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FILMLAND NEWS

Empire Air Route to
the Cape

BRITISH PICTURE

A film which will bring to the screen the drama of the Imperial Airways Empire air-route from Croydon to South Africa is to be produced by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation.

Based on "Air Liner," the Charles Lorne novel, the film will concern a group of passengers in one of the giant England-Africa air liners. It will cover the full route and working schedule of the Imperial Airways route, and will bring in airports and localities at many widely distant bases.

Full co-operation is being given by the aircraft operators; huge planes of the multi-engined Handley and "Atlantis" classes, as well as numerous smaller aircraft, will be placed at the disposal of the film-makers.

Associated with Michael Balcon, Director of Production at the G.B. Studios, in this new film enterprise is R. B. Walworth, A.F.C., who has already left by air for Cape-town to carry out preparatory work on the picture. Walworth is himself an ex-R.A.F. pilot, and is still an enthusiastic civilian airman. He is well-known in the film world, his latest production being an English version of "Emil and the Detective," a former film produced by Mr. Walworth in collaboration with G.B., included thrilling air sequences.

"Air Liner" will involve the transportation of film artists, technicians, and equipment to Cape-town, whence the unit will follow the air route across the continent, shooting scenes in Johannesburg, Kenya, Sudan, and Egypt.

Owing to the fact that the locale of the story is distributed over both northern and southern hemispheres, equable weather conditions for filming only occur twice in each year:—March-April, September-October. The second of the two seasons has been chosen for this production, necessitating the preparation, months in advance, of a schedule worked out with almost hour-by-hour accuracy; and it is largely to confirm these arrangements that Walworth is making his present 19-day lightning air-tour.

The script, under the direction of Guy Bolton, is already in preparation, and full production will start shortly.

"MARIE CELESTE" MYSTERY

"The Mystery of the Marie Celeste," based upon the sea mystery, is announced by Hammer Productions for July production, with Bela Lugosi, of Hollywood, heading the cast.

Denison Clift has written the story and will direct, beginning aboard the schooner Mary B. Mitchell off the Spanish coast, with interiors in the Nettlefold Studios at Walton in August, under the production supervision of H. Fraser Parnamore.

For half a century the world has remained excited over the conundrum of the Marie Celeste, the American brig that was found in the middle of the Atlantic with all sails set, ghosting on her course, and with no living soul on board.

OFFER TO BRITISH CHILD

A six-year-old girl, Helen King, has received an offer to go to Hollywood to act for the films.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, the wardens of the Dramatic Centre of "Citizen House," Bath, who are also interested in the Everyman Theatre, Hampstead.

"MARY OF SCOTLAND"

Katharine Hepburn will star in the Radio screen version of Maxwell Anderson's stage drama, "Mary of Scotland," John Ford, one of Hollywood's

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Bake on greased tins in a moderate oven, until pale fawn colour. When cool join together with jam and coat with warm icing, one half pink, the other white.

best-known directors, will direct.

GWEN GILL'S NEW ROLE

Gwen Gill, the Edinburgh girl who went to Hollywood for Paramount's "Search for Beauty" and has made a film for Fox since her return to this country, has been given a principal part in a new British picture.

The film will deal with the '45 Jacobite Rebellion, and will be called "The Fiery Cross." It is to show three days in the life of Cameron of Lochiel, after the news of the landing of Prince Charles Edward has reached him. Neither "Bonnie Prince Charlie" nor Flora MacDonald will be seen in the film.

The film is to be made by Donovan Peddy, who is now at Achnacarry.

HARRY ROY AND FIANCEE FOR FILMS

Harry Roy, the dance band leader, recently signed a £40,000 film contract for a picture that will go into production on November 4. His fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Brooke, will appear in the same film.

Miss Brooke has undergone tests at the studios and has been given an important part.

KIEPURA'S U. S. FILM

Jan Kiepora, the British and Continental singing star, who has been signed by Paramount, will play the leading part in "I Sing of Love," which Frank Tuttle is directing.

MARKETS IN CHINA

JAPAN DETERMINED ON CAPTURE

DANGER OF WAR

BY H. R. EKINS
United Press Staff
Correspondent

Washington, June 14. Except for times when Soviet-Japanese relations were tense, the danger of war, involving America and European nations with Japan is greater now than it has been at any time in the last five years.

Japan has had her way in North China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has yielded to Tokyo's latest demands, because there was nothing else to do and because he continues hopeful of remaining China's strong man between the Yellow River and the South China areas dominated by the autonomous regime at Canton.

The State Department in Washington and the Foreign Office in London, representing the two nations having the greatest stakes in China, except Japan, have kept silent in the face of the startling developments of recent weeks.

But there is the gravest concern lest the struggle between Japan's determination to achieve economic supremacy in Eastern Asia and the desire of Occidental traders to keep their China markets result in a situation susceptible to settlement only by force of arms.

"The Great War of the Pacific" has been the subject of speculation for years. But for the most part it has been treated as something to talk about and write about because of unlikelihood it would happen.

But now Japan has won her way in North China. She has kept Manchuria for four and a half years in the face of the most concerted international diplomatic opposition. Now she is in a position to bring Central and South China to the same point of helplessness in which North China finds herself.

When that day arrives the question of who is going to rule unchallenged in Eastern Asia will no longer be a matter for mere speculation.

FORCEFUL DEMANDS

For when the manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain and France, the makers of natural resources, discover they cannot sell their goods to or in China international interest in the Far East will cease to be an academic matter.

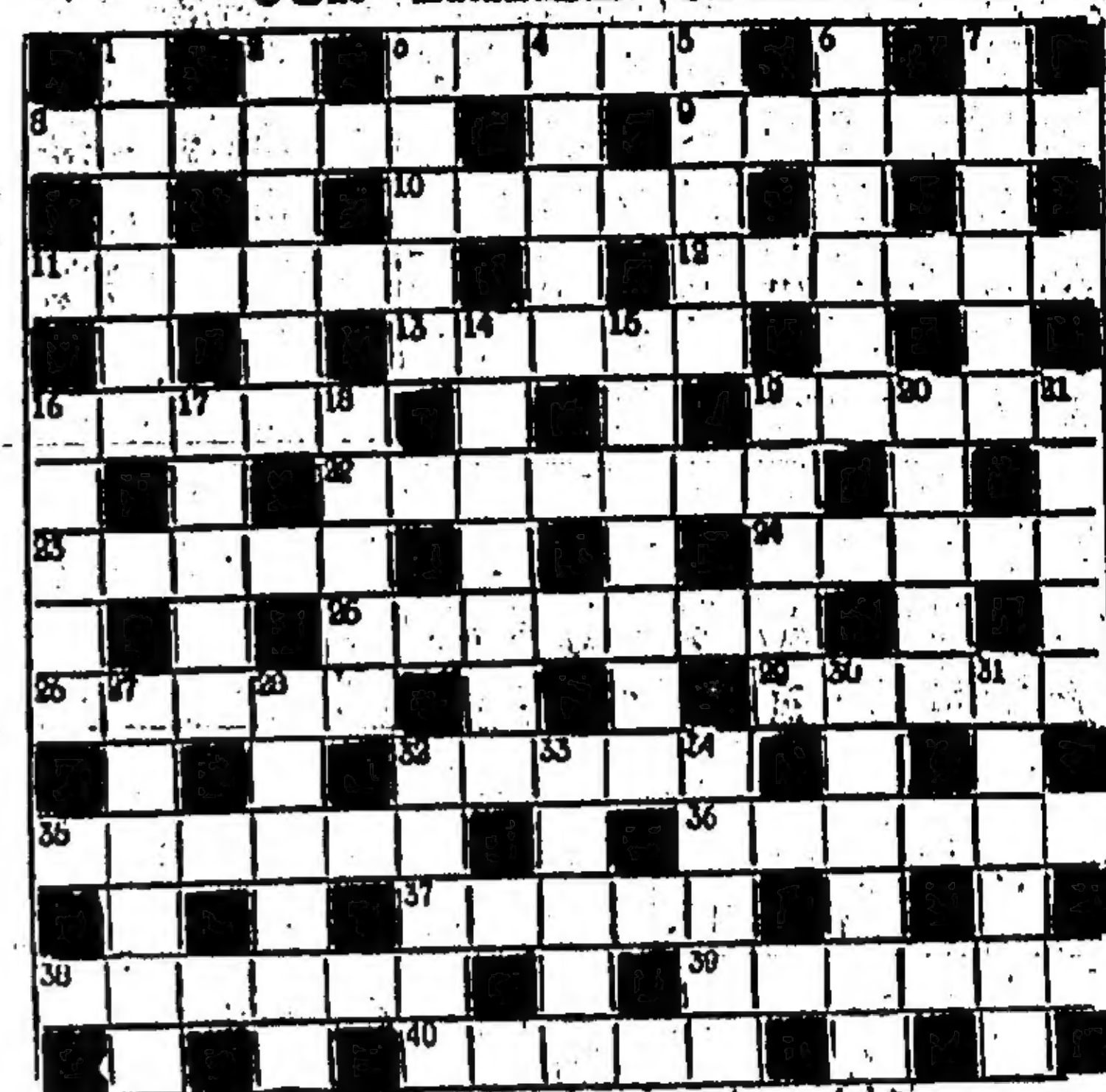
There will be forceful demands that "something be done about it." The Japanese for half a decade have made no secret of their position that nothing can be done about it as long as Japanese armed might is able to put into effect the programme of those far-seeing planners in Tokyo and other Japanese and industrial centres who formulate Japanese economic policies.

Everything Japan has done on the mainland of Asia since September 18, 1931, has been accomplished either by force of arms or by threat to resort to armed force.

Observers competent to weigh the meaning of the dispatches from Tokyo, Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping during the past few days are agreed Japan will be halted on her march toward establishment of her Far Eastern hegemony only when there is at least an equal matching of guns, airplanes, tanks, armoured cars, fleets, artillery, and all the other accoutrements of war.

Occidental traders are becoming impatient. American and British businessmen and investors in China say their home Governments are going to hear plenty before they give up the China market.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Has been described as a shade unrefined.
- 8 Signify.
- 9 A reformed sinner.
- 10 Silly.
- 11 The man who wrote that life is like a cup: the more heartily we drink the sooner we reach the dregs.
- 12 Wake up! It ends in an English river.
- 13 Somebody must win on this colour.
- 16 Nailed, dryad, or some other "ad."
- 19 A dream in the shade.
- 22 A simple anagram.
- 23 A main accompaniment and ours is on it.
- 24 Is about to study.
- 25 A fellow starts to be sore from exposure to cold.
- 26 A breeding establishment.
- 29 Where Ireland predominates in tennis.
- 32 I can't imagine a man doing this with his eyes open.
- 35 Be agreeable!
- 36 Kind of wool.
- 37 There are at least 32 among my solutions.
- 38 The morning finishes up with some satisfaction.
- 39 Commences at Aldershot and ends too.
- 40 Presages a bright future for your club.

Down

- 1 Brilliant group that isn't too particular in gay surroundings.
- 2 Spur, and almost another part of the rider's equipment (two words).
- 3 A fairly modern composer.
- 4 Carries weight.
- 5 Titania's crown?
- 6 In for most of it, I may tell you!
- 7 Discoverer of good Friday.
- 14 An old master.
- 15 Throw into the shade.
- 16 Belgian town.
- 17 Name—derived from some gangster.
- 18 In a cat, this little disagreement, provides gossip.
- 19 How an artist may draw a friend.
- 20 Out of breath, as—
- 21 —these flowers might be.
- 27 Self-possession from abroad.
- 28 Measures at least 132 feet in little Charles.
- 30 They grow longer in winter.
- 31 A possible epithet for gains (hyphen).
- 32 Folly's antonym in one this.
- 33 Ooze.
- 34 Pio almost all gone by.

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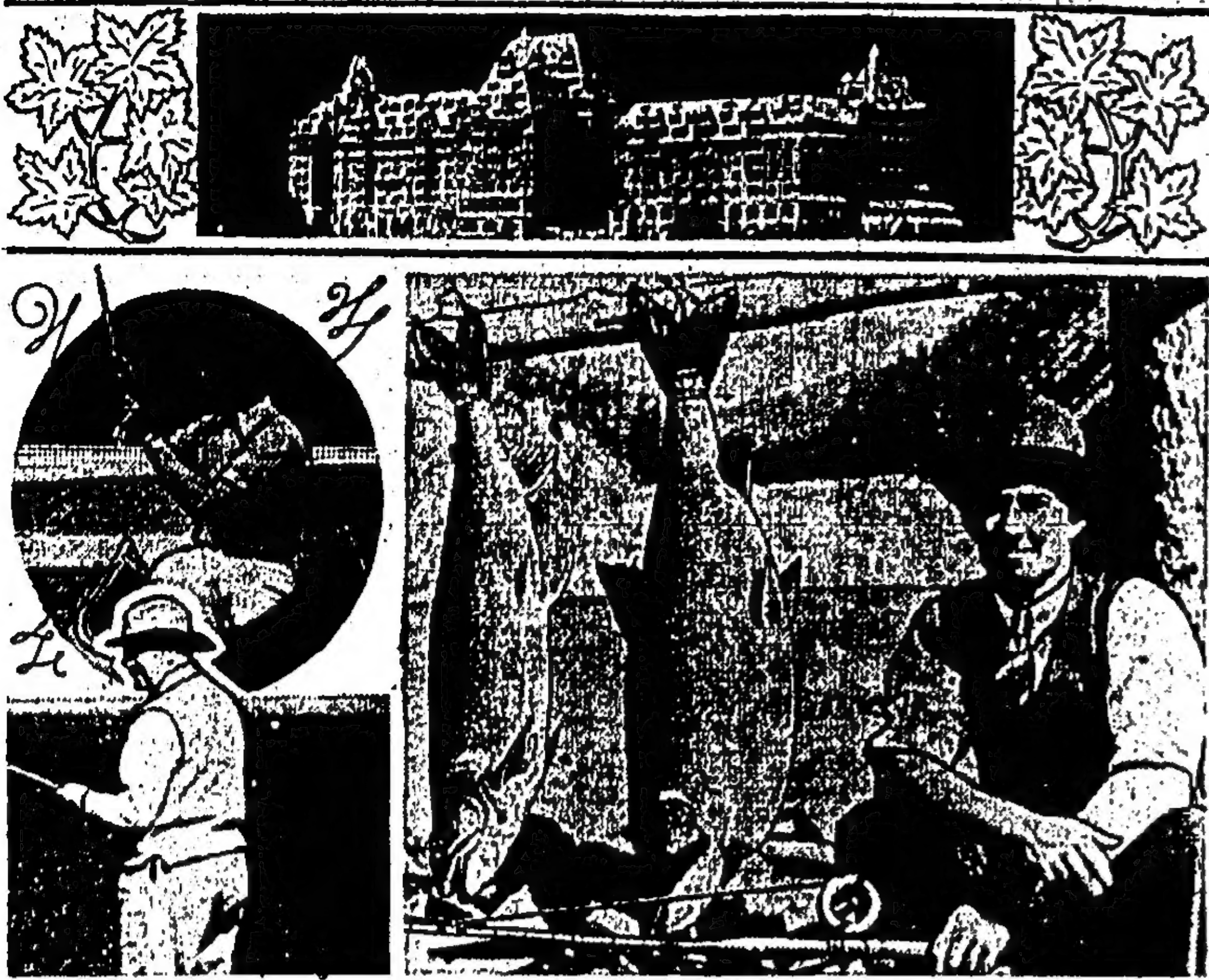
SALESMAN SAM

An' Is He Welcome!

By Small



THIS IS THE FISHERMAN'S PARADISE



NOT much has been said about the fishing near Banff Springs Hotel in the Rocky Mountains, probably because when visitors had finished "writing home" about the scenery, facilities, for golf, tennis, and swimming, mountains to be climbed or foot or horse, the health-giving qualities of the air, and the fun to be found there the year round, there were no suitable descriptive words left for the fish.

But many types of fighting fish abound in the nearby lakes and streams. Minnow, the lake of Indian legends, frozen over for a week after the opening of the fishing season, made a

glorious start on the new season by producing more than 500 pounds of trout in two days. Bill Hall, of Banff, led the parade with two trout, the larger one a fisherman's dream tipping the scales at 40½ pounds, and the other registering a more usual 20½ pounds. He was out for only an hour and a quarter in the early afternoon from the time of the first cast until the second fish was landed, despite the fact that the pair put up 30 and 40-minute fights.

Visitors have also made good catches this year. On the same day sportsmen got eight fish averaging about 18 pounds each,

and in two days another party of visitors caught 300 pounds of lake trout, running from five to 25 pounds, with the average about 18 pounds. While catches like these are not at all uncommon in the West, it has been discovered fairly recently that trolling is not at all necessary to get the big ones. Visitors at the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels at Banff Springs and at Lake Louise, as well as at the many bungalow camps throughout the Rockies, learn soon after their arrival that there are fine fishing grounds in the near vicinity.



Young Lochinvar of to-day flings his bride into a motor, luxury air-liner and marries her as they go. The priest goes along, and they can drop him off with a parachute when the ceremony is over, as a French paper suggests.

SIR HALL CAINE'S FORTUNE

NOW TOTALS MORE THAN £250,000

SOME OTHER ESTATES

Probate has been granted to the executors of Sir Thomas Hall Caine, the novelist, who died in 1931, in respect of property in England valued at £1,908.

The bulk of the estate, which totalled some £250,000, following the death, only six months after her husband, of Lady Hall Caine, passed to his sons, Sir Derwent and G. R. Hall Caine, M.P.

Cardinal Bourne, of Archbishop's House, Westminster, left his £17,308 estate to Canons George Coote, Maurice C. de Wiart and Lionel Evans, and the Right Rev. Bishop Joseph Butt, for their own benefit.

The Hon. Mrs. Gertrude Gladstone, of Hawarden, Cheshire, widow of William Henry Gladstone, M.P. (eldest son of W. E. Gladstone), left £22,271.

Mr. Herbert F. Clayton, of Craigmoor, Huddersfield, the race-horse owner, left £107,346.

State while fighting a civil war, has the unhappy knack of alienating, by his lack of political instinct, even those who admire him. For example, on the morning of one general election the entire electorate received their income-tax demands; on another the police and entire Civil Service received notifications of pay cuts.

The feeling in the Free State is that, providing conditions do not become appreciably worse, De Valera will next year be returned to office if for no better reason than that there is nobody to take his place. Cosgrave is—according to many—finished and the Blue Shirts are regarded as a joke.

As one normally cynical Irish journalist said to me: "When De Valera puts on his long gaberdine cloak, his black hat and his horn-rimmed glasses, strokes his lantern jaw and sets out electioneering—well, you just can't resist the man!"

LARGEST FISH EVER CAUGHT

WEIGHS OVER 1,000 LBS.

Brielle, N.J., June 14.

The largest fish ever caught with a rod and reel is believed to have been landed here.

The fish, a blue mako weighing more than 1,100 pounds was caught by Francis H. Low, 23. The pre-



He has had much to say about the needs of new Navy vessels for France, has M. Pletvi. He is French Navy Minister, and a very able man.

vious world record was held by the novelist, Zane Grey, who in 1930 landed a 1,040 pound marlin swordfish in Tahitian waters.

Low, who landed a 705-pound tun in Ambrose Channel two years ago, battled the monster two and a half hours. He was using a 37-thread line with a strong hickory rod. The fish is 12 feet long—United Press.

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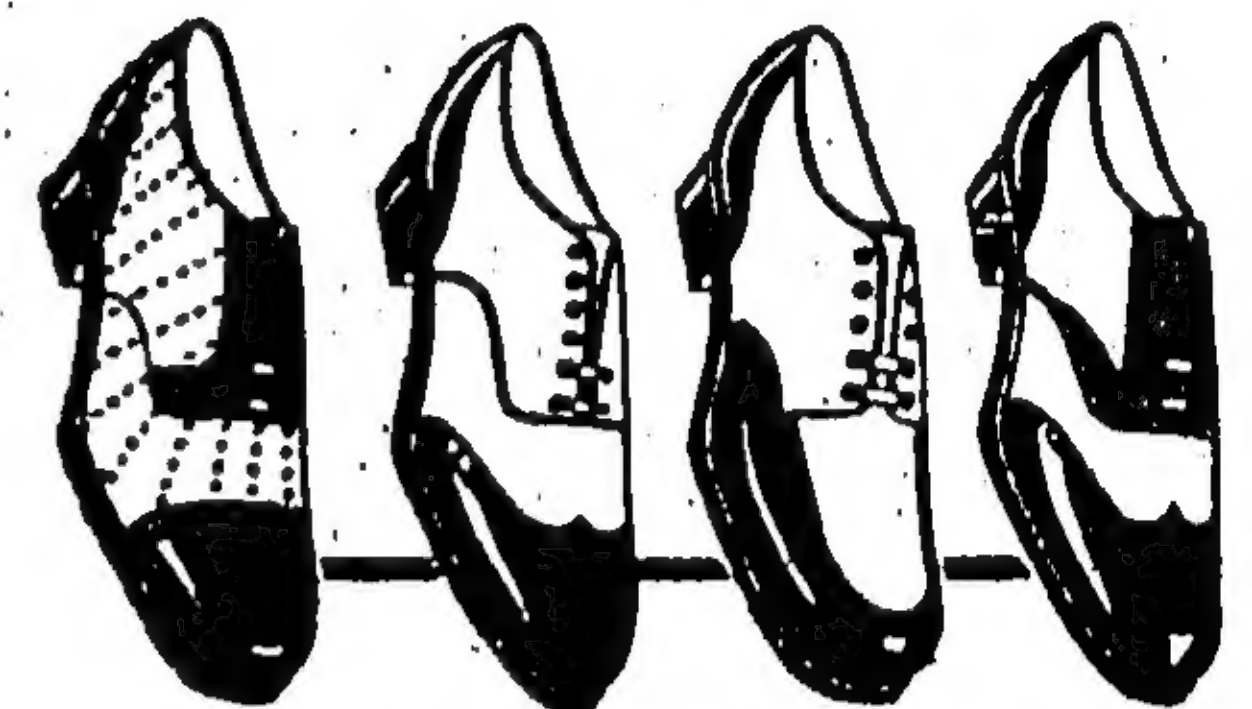
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CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND

DE VALERA'S BACK IS TO THE WALL

By STUART EMERY

THE Irish Free State is at war. With backs to the wall De Valera and his supporters are fighting for their very existence in the economic conflict between the Free State and Great Britain.

While the whole nation has been conscripted in the struggle the quarrel is in the main one between the Governments of the Free State and Great Britain rather than between the two peoples.

For hard hit as the Irish people have been by the crippling tariffs imposed by the British Government, the average Irishman bears little animosity against Great Britain. Paddy blames De Valera and J. H. Thomas equally for his lost markets, higher taxation and the lower standard of living in the Free State which is the direct outcome of the politicians' war. It is small comfort to the farmer that De Valera should refuse to pay land annuities to England while he still collects them to bolster up his own schemes.

In an attempt to compensate for loss of the English markets De Valera is trying the popular modern experiment of turning his domain into a tight little self-supporting unit. The farmer has been asked to replace the bullock with wheat and sugar beet for home consumption. But, despite generous subsidies, the Irish have already found that this means less profit for the farmer and more cost

to the consumer.

COAL VS. PEAT

Every effort is being made to oust imported household coal by peat. All Government offices, barracks and police stations burn peat, but the average town housewife still prefers coal. Undaunted De Valera is now trying to produce petrol from peat in the same way as he is getting industrial spirit from potatoes.

It is still too early to gauge the results of the "new industries" which the Government is promoting to cut down imports although the Minister of Industry claims that they have given employment to 92,000 people—a figure which is challenged by the Opposition. These industries fall into two classes—State factories, such as the five new sugar-beet plants, and private enterprise underwritten from a £5,000,000 fund.

NOT ALL HONEY

Nor are the new industries an unmixed blessing. They have brought with them a host of social problems—sweating, long hours, and unhealthy conditions—to remedy which a new Factories Act is to be introduced.

While De Valera is trying to bring about a balance between agriculture and industry he is at the same time introducing more people to the land. A Land Commission is busy buying up big estates and throwing still more

people on to the land by splitting them up into small farms and small-holdings.

And how in the midst of this economic juggling does De Valera's stock stand with the Irish people? Will he come back after the General Election next year?

The sum total of his experiments so far is that conditions are worse than they were a year ago. Some people think this is the dark before the dawn, but others are not so optimistic.

WANT SETTLEMENT

Business interests in Dublin would like to see a Cosgrave Government back and the settlement of the Anglo-Irish quarrel. The I.R.A.—Ireland's unseen army which put De Valera into office—is getting impatient with his policy of a Republic to-morrow, but never a Republic today.

But De Valera is too clever to proclaim a Republic, for he knows that by doing so he would lose for ever the convenient political scapegoat which is Great Britain. So, to appease the I.R.A., he makes periodic speeches against the British oppression, pours ridicule on the Governor-General and occasionally tears up a corner of the Treaty. But the I.R.A. is getting tired of these tactics. The breach has been further widened by the arrest and imprisonment of a number of I.R.A. leaders.

ON TIGHT-ROPE

Yet De Valera continues to maintain his balance on the political tight-rope.

An authority on the political situation described De Valera to me as "the cleverest politician but the worst statesman that Ireland has ever had." The reverse is probably true of Cosgrave.

De Valera knows the Irish better than the Irish know themselves. On the other hand, Cosgrave, who had the genius to build up the Free



Mr. I. Ishii, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, was the host of a tea party given for Mr. T. Matsumoto, Assistant Political Under-Secretary of the Japanese Foreign Office, at the official residence recently. Prominent Chinese and Japanese business men were present at the party, among them Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Mr. Yu Ya-ching and Tu Yushan.



Here is one of the few pictures taken of the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne, as he attended the Jubilee Service in honour of the King and Queen. The Prince is shown here with the Queen of Norway.

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THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

on, I must say. A fine how d'y do!" He turned to the captain. "You will be court martialled," he said, "for sailing your ship without due care and caution."

"And as for you, Captain Kelly," he said, turning to us, "you'll have to give up this pirating. You're out in all weathers and, goodness knows, you might catch your death of cold. Why don't you become a broker instead?"

"Sir," we said, drawing ourselves up as high as we could, which was at the mainyard on the end of a hemp rope, "we may be a pirate but, dammit, only on a small scale. We resent your suggestion."

He bowed and shook our hand while the tears rolled down his face. "We need more men like you in Hongkong," he said.

We malignanted at him and stalked off to our cabin. But he was right. There ought to be more men like us.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 18.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were upward, due to bullish industrial news, including the American Power and Light Company's earnings, which are the best since 1931, the over-subscriptions of the Treasury's bond offer on Monday, rumours that the United States Steel Corporation may pay some of its arrearage on preferred stocks and the fact that building contracts were 61 per cent. above those of last year although only 14 per cent. of the 1920 total. Both bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks were in good demand in spite of some profit-taking.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Uncertainty regarding the legality of much of the "New Deal" programme is restraining activity. The market has continued two-sided and narrow movements are probable.

Wheat: Today's reports indicate less certain excessive rust damage. Some authorities believe that the market is in an over-bought position and that the advance has culminated. Attention is being reverted to the Canadian surplus, increasing movement of the crop and forecast of improved weather conditions.

Corn: Demand for cash corn was less urgent. Offerings from the Argentine were again a factor.

Rubber: A steady, but quiet market.

Sugar: Prices were easier on further liquidation and step-less orders. Refiners are buyers at 2.20 cents, but there are no sellers below 3.25 cents. The market appears to be liquidated and in a position to respond sharply when Cuba takes some controlling measures.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	July 17, July 18.	
30 Industrials	122.91	123.41
20 Rails	33.81	33.64
20 Utilities	22.28	22.21
40 Bonds	97.01	97.04
11 Commodity Index	54.57	53.81



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Upset annual fee \$2,000.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON.

Director of Public Works.
5th July, 1935.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	July 17.	July 18.
July	12.01	11.97/98
October	11.69	11.65/66
December	11.63	11.58/59
January (1936)	11.60	11.54/54
March	11.54	11.53/53
May	11.56	11.57/57
Spot	12.35	12.35

New York Rubber		
	July 17.	July 18.
July	12.10b	12.04b
September	12.30a	12.16b/18
December	12.50	12.37/39
January	12.55	12.46/46
March	12.72a	12.58/58
Total sales—	0-1 lots	

Chicago Wheat		
	85%	83%
July	85%	83%
September	85%	84%
December	84%	85%
Wednesday's sales:	41,177,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
	80%	80%
July	80%	80%
August	81	80%
Wednesday's sales:	7,250,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat		
	80%	80%
July	80%	80%
August	81	80%
Wednesday's sales:	7,250,000 bushels	

New York Silk		
	1.38	1.38
July	1.38	1.38
September	1.37	1.37
December	1.37	1.37
Total sales—	218 lots	

Heston Silver		
	68.05	67.75/68.25
July	68.05	67.75/68.25
September	68.25	68.25/68
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Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 19.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st July)	Tibadak	July 21.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 22.
Japan	Nako Maru	July 22.
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Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 23.
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Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	July 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th July)	Pres. Jefferson	July 25.
Straits	Tasman	July 25.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	July 27.
Shanghai	Taihybus	July 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	July 28.
Shanghai	Porton	July 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	July 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kayong	Fri., July 19, 1 p.m.
Bahor, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Fochow	Fri., July 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri., July 19.
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th August.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 19, Noon	Reg., July 19, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, Noon	Letters, July 19, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 19, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Bangalore Service" (Due London, 5th August.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 19, 4 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B. C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B. C., 6th August.)	Parcels	July 19, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"—due Darwin, 30th July	Reg., July 19, 4.15 p.m.	
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 19, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5.00 p.m.	
Saigon	Lycemoon	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Fri., July 19.
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Addis Ababa, July 18. The Emperor Haile Selassie, in addressing Parliament, accused Signor Mussolini of being responsible for fomenting war and inflaming the soldiers of Italy with the vision of writing a glorious page in history.

The Emperor reiterated his plan to lead his armies himself, to death if necessary, and went on to say, "they will see how a united people will defend their country."

The announcement by the Emperor is a noteworthy indication that he has given up the idea of arbitration as hopeless.—United Press.

"Unfriendly Act"

Cairo, July 17. If Egypt allowed Italian military aircraft to cross Egyptian territory he would consider it an unfriendly act, states the Emperor of Ethiopia, in the course of an interview published in the Cairo newspaper *Al Akram*.

Such facilities would assist Italy's activities against Abyssinia.

The Emperor added that while his country was still desiring a peaceful settlement of outstanding difficulties he was determined to defend the independence of Abyssinia with all its strength.—Reuter.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended July 25, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

The death occurred from heart failure of Sir Kai Ho-kai, C.M.G., for many years a member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. F. Braga left the Colony on transfer to the Singapore office of the Vacuum Oil Company. He was organist and choirmaster of St. Joseph's Church.

Messrs. Banker and Company launched the motor-vessel *Tien Sang* for service on the West River.

ENTIRE SEVERITY

GOERING'S WARNING TO
CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Berlin, July 18.

Further steps against Roman Catholic priests who either openly or secretly oppose the Nazis are announced.

General Goering, in an order to all Government offices concerned, instructs that the code of justice in "its entire severity," be used against all clergy who abuse their clerical position for political purposes.

Catholic instructors in schools must henceforth speak openly in favour of the Nazi State, and the Catholic Youth Organisation will be prohibited unless it completely changes its attitude.—Reuter's Special Service.

DEPARTURE DELAY

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER
SUMMONED

A summons of much importance to shipping circles was heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Captain W. B. Patey, master of the Douglas Steamship Company vessel *Hatching*, was summoned, that he being the master of a ship required to be searched under the Suppression of Piracy Regulations, did commence a voyage at a time not previously notified to, and not approved by, the Hon. Inspector General of Police, at 4.55 p.m. on July 2.

Mr. O. E. C. Martin, who appeared for the defence, pleaded that the delay was unavoidable as it was a squally day and loading operations were held up during the morning and early part of the afternoon. The defendant was discharged with a caution.

Mr. Martin stressed that it was almost impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty the time required for loading of cargo. The Douglas Company were aware of the difficulties under which the Police anti-piracy searchers worked and they were always willing to assist in every way possible. It was intended to take the matter up with the I. G. P. in order that a solution may be found to alleviate the trouble.

Giving evidence, Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, of the Water Police Station, testified that anti-piracy search came within his work.

Witness said that the searching squad consisted of 30 Chinese constables, two Chinese lance-sergeants, four Chinese female searchers and two European sergeants in charge.

All shipping companies did, by law, supply the police with the date, time and place of sailings. The advice the police received from the shipping company was taken as the official time of sailing.

Witness continued: On receipt of such notice the squad is sent to search the ship one-and-a-half to two hours previous, if possible, but it may be less. If further communication written or verbal was made it would be

"TELEGRAPH" ART
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Features

A varied selection of topical photographs will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including another batch of entries in our Amateur Photography Competition.

The opening of the Lido and the visit of the Shanghai Cantonese Union Church choir will be illustrated, whilst groups will include one taken at the wedding of Mr. Fred Cunha and Miss Dalin M. Komodios, another of the Wah Yau College volleyball team, and a flashlight taken at the dinner of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve.

accepted provided it was given within reasonable time. If the search squad was already on the harbour or on its way, it would be recalled from the ship.

Postponed Search

If the squad on boarding the ship were informed verbally by a responsible officer that the ship could not possibly sail at the stated time, the squad would be taken away from the ship to search other ships if they were sailing, and return later to carry out their search.

If the captain of the ship, on the search being completed, stated that he would not be able to sail for fifteen minutes or so, and if there were no other ships to be searched immediately, the squad would remain on board and no action would be taken against the master or the company.

If there was no ship to be searched immediately, the delay was for only a short period, a constable would be posted on each gangway.

In the event of three ships sailing within a short time of each other, the squad would go out and a complete search would search the ship carrying the least number of passengers. On completion of the search men would be placed on the gangway and the remainder of the squad would then be split into two parties, half to be sent to search one ship and half to search the other ship.

The witness added that on July 2, three ships sailed after the departure of the *Hatching*, one at 7 p.m., one at 8 p.m., and the third at 9 p.m. The *Sinking* sailed at 2 p.m. and the *Paul Doumergue* at 3.15 p.m. The *Hatching* was reported to have sailed at 4.55 p.m.

When the ship delays its sailing for any length of time, the master is served with a copy of general instructions for which he signs a receipt," he added.

Replying to Mr. Martin, witness said that 30 men should search one ship. The squad could be divided into two parties, and that was the purpose of having two European sergeants in charge.

Evidence of Police

Sergeant G. N. Davitt testified that he was on anti-piracy search squad on July 2. At noon he received notification that the *Hatching*, lying at Yaumatei Bay, would be sailing at 3 p.m. He boarded the vessel with his squad at 1.40 p.m. and completed searching at 2.55 p.m. The ship was still loading cargo. Witness went to the bridge to find the Captain but he was not there. He saw the Chief Officer who told witness that the ship would not sail until about 4 p.m.

U. S. SILK TAXES

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON
JAPANESE MARKETS?

Yokohama, July 18.

The proposal of Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the United States Congress to authorize special taxes on raw silk is tending to disturb the local markets. Therefore silk exporters will soon appeal to the Foreign Office to work out a method of approaching the American authorities.

The exporters said that they realize that Mr. Byrns' proposal is entirely a domestic affair. However, since it will likely reduce the silk consumption in the United States with a parallel reduction in Japanese exports, the question is bound to assume an international character.

Silk exporters interpret the proposal as another manner of increasing the American import tax.

Japanese exporters meanwhile are working through the Silk Exporters' Association in New York, which is reportedly opposing this tax.

Meanwhile it is understood that the Japan Rayon Association is planning further reduction of its output in order to adjust production and consumption.

Reports indicate the number of idle spindles will be increased by 10 per cent, by August 1.—United Press.

When the Captain arrived on board from shore at 3.20 p.m. he informed witness the ship would sail at 5 p.m. and stated he did receive a warning notice regarding piracy regulations.

Witness informed the Captain that his instructions were now to take action and to proceed by summons. The ship eventually sailed at 4.55 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, Sgt. Davitt said that the sailing of the *Paul Doumergue* was delayed for ten minutes, but no objection was raised. The summons was not taken out because of any complaint from the *Paul Doumergue*.

Witness agreed it was a squally day and said there was a heavy shower at 4.40 p.m.

Told of Delay

About 2.55 p.m., the Chief Officer told witness that loading operations had been held up during the morning and the early afternoon.

Witness agreed that the Douglas Steamship Company's Captains and Officers did their best to assist him in his duties generally.

Witness, replying further, said that he did not see why the weather should have delayed the sailing as they were loading iron rods. Flour was loaded before the rods. It had been raining up to about 2 p.m. it would have delayed the loading of bags of flour.

The Magistrate remarked that the whole matter of the summons could have been avoided if the Chief Officer had told the Sergeant on boarding the ship that sailing would not be till 5 p.m.

Master's Statement

Captain W. B. Patey, master of the *Hatching*, testified that to his knowledge the Company had given notification to the police that the ship was sailing at 3 p.m. on July 2. Witness did not know what the Chief Officer told the police officer, but witness told the latter on boarding the ship at 3.20 p.m. that sailing would not be till 5 p.m.

Squally weather, said witness, had delayed loading, and the cargo ports were used to expedite matters. The iron rods and bags of flour were then loaded by passing from hand to hand.

"I cannot say how quick these coolies work. It depends on how they feel," remarked the witness. (Laughter).

Mr. Martin: It depends on the weather, I think.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness agreed that the Chief Officer should, if he had been asked by the police officer at 1.40 p.m., have been able to say within half-an-hour how long it would take to load the ship.

Mr. A. Petrie, Chief Officer, testified that he knew the police officer and the searching squad were on board because he had seen the police launch come alongside. There were several heavy squalls that day, and loading was delayed. Special efforts were made to speed up the loading of cargo.

When the police officer came to him witness told him he did not think the ship could sail until 4 p.m. at the earliest and 5 p.m. at the latest.

No Reason to Tell

Replying to his Worship, witness said he saw no reason to tell the police officer earlier that there would be a delay in the sailing.

His Worship remarked that the answer was rather a shock to him, and appeared to his Worship to be the source of all the trouble.

Mr. Martin remarked that a technical offence had been committed, and went on to explain that Mr. Petrie had only been in the Company for a month.

His Worship said he was glad of the information. He added that, it was quite clear from the evidence of Sub-Inspector Whant that if ship's officers told the police in time of delays in sailing, arrangements would be made to suit the change of time. The Magistrate then discharged defendant with a caution.

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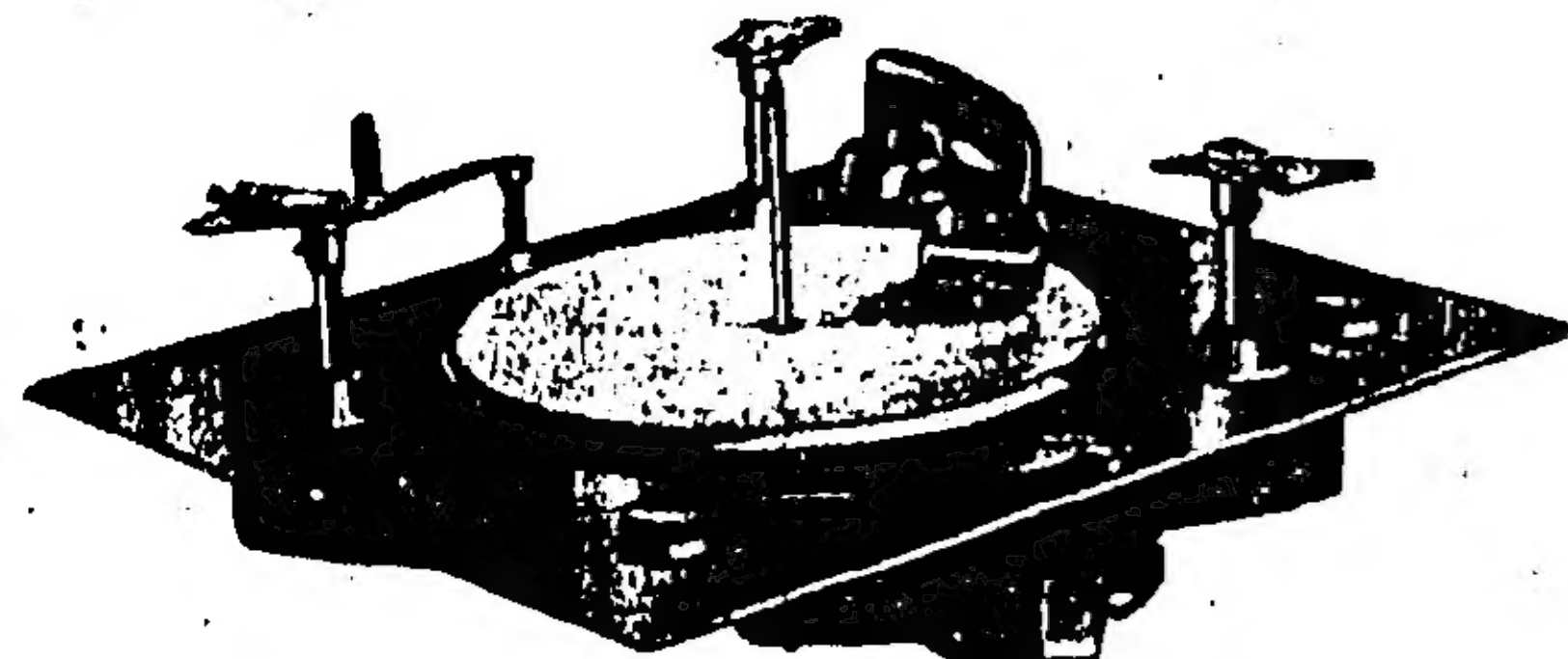
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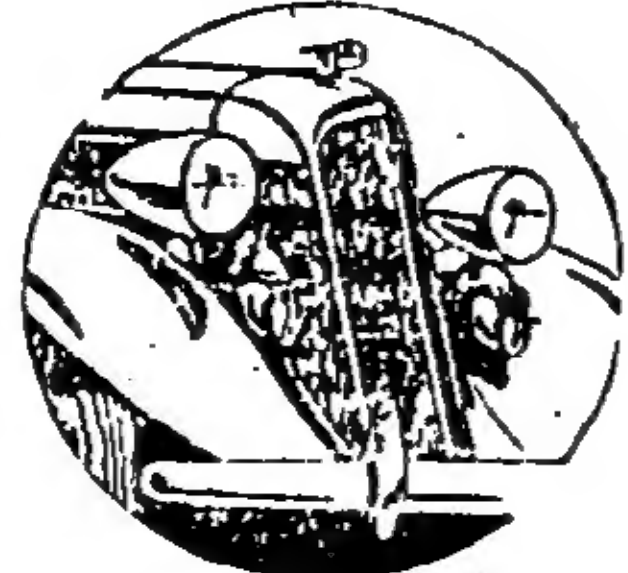
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DEATH

PERRIN.—At the Kowloon Hospital on July 18, 1935, Phyllis, wife of N. J. Perrin. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1935.

BRITISH OPENINGS IN CHINA

Increasing interest is being taken at Home in future commercial and financial possibilities in China. Leading Manchester industrialists in the textile chemicals and engineering spheres have just had a conference at the Board of Trade, which was attended by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Government economic adviser, who is shortly coming East to investigate the economic and financial situation, and who has taken careful note of the opinions expressed by the Lancashire delegates. Refusing to take a gloomy view of China's future, and recognising the progress achieved by the Nanking Government in face of extreme difficulties, these business men have reached the conclusion that Britain's *laissez faire* policy in the Far East must be replaced by something more active. Japanese competition naturally figures largely in the picture, but the view is held that Britain and Japan can very well co-operate in pursuing the welfare of the East, each in its own sphere, on a basis of due recognition of the interests of all, Chinese and foreign alike. Such co-operation, there is every reason to think, would be welcomed by China; there certainly can be no assumption of special privileges by any one country: the principle of the Open Door must be respected, with China's right to control her own destiny in no way impaired. Britain is prepared to work hand in hand with China on such a basis, and it is a hopeful sign of the Government's practical interest in future developments that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is being sent out on a special mission which should prove of immense value. Coincident with the conference to which we have alluded, the Chairman of the American Economic Mission has pointed to the potential value of openings in China, a circumstance which shows that the United States, as well as Britain, is determined not to be shut out of the China markets. The possibilities, of mutual interest to China and foreign interests alike, are tre-

NOTES OF THE DAY

NINE-POWER PACT

The unofficial invocation of the Nine-Power Pact by China was probably a last despairing appeal for international aid against Japan. But it is an invocation of a very tattered document, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Japan violated the agreement in 1931 in Manchuria. So confused was the situation that for some time it was legally difficult to "pin" anything on Tokyo. But as soon as Japan signed a treaty with a political subdivision of China—namely, the puppet state of Manchukuo—recognising its secession from China, all casuistry was removed. Then it became plain that Japan had broken its Nine-Power pledge to "respect and observe the territorial integrity and political and administrative independence of the Chinese Republic." Apparently the demands made upon the Chinese in North China are violative of at least the administrative independence of China. Only an outline of them is known. Do they include "special rights, privileges, immunities, or commitments" which, according to the Nine-Power Pact, were barred? It certainly appears that Tokyo is seeking an overlordship in North China through which that rich and teeming territory may be made an economic dependency. The Nine-Power Pact was one of the most important treaties to be signed at the Washington Conference in 1921. China had seemed on the brink of partition. "Slicing the Chinese melon" was the inelegant phrase for describing the century-old policy of grab. Japan, then as now, was the greatest offender. The only way to prop up the prostrate Republic was to sign a self-denying "hands off" ordinance casting overboard the old diplomacy of exacting special favours from a weak administration. In its place the foreign powers agreed to act in concert in dealings which from then on were to be fair and above-board.

NEGATIVE VIRTUES

The value of the Nine-Power Pact lay in its negative virtues. It restrained the plunderers. The breathing spell, it was hoped, would promote political reconstruction by the Chinese themselves. But China, instead of growing strong and united behind this rampart of repressed imperialisms, sank into weakness and disunity. In 1931 Japan threw off all restraints of the Nine-Power Pact and invaded Manchuria. What was required before 1931 was a recognition of Chinese realities. By foreign reconstruction China might have been saved both from itself and from its predatory neighbour—a neighbour which, because of proximity alone, could not afford the patience displayed by the other foreign powers. Even after the Manchurian incident a prompt reassembling of the Nine Powers with the same end in view might have checked Japanese imperialism. Other pacts, however, got in the way, and the facts awaited clarification till the Lytton Commission went belatedly to the ground. By that time the Japanese military were in control of Japan as well as Manchuria. Now they are in control of North China. In all probability the Japanese Foreign Office is as much in the dark as any other. It would be quixotic to expect any rush from the West to aid China while that country cannot find a unity in the face of a foreign foe. So Japan has seemingly a clear path before it. The price of pursuing it, however, may be a heavy one to a nation which sooner or later must live with China and with the world.

menous. Britain has in the past played a leading part in co-operative effort with China, and the indications are that there is no disposition to leave the field entirely to others. Rather the reverse. Happily, Anglo-Chinese relations have never been more cordial than they are today, a fact which should facilitate increased intercourse and lead to the offering of needed technical and financial assistance in the future development of the country. At a moment when the depression is still making its effects keenly felt, Hongkong can take heart from the lively interest being displayed at Home in the Far East. More co-operation between Britain and China must indirectly be of real value to this Colony, for which reason it is to be hoped that the near future will witness closer contacts between the two nations.

ON TAKING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By ROBERT LYND

ON the eve of setting out for my summer holiday I begin to feel a certain regretfulness stealing over me. It is no small matter to be cut off from work for a month.

I happen to like work. At least, I like being in an office in which other people are working. I like the happy faces of my fellow-workers as I meet them hurrying along passages. I have often noticed that people in offices look far happier than people in hotels, and I shall be leaving an office for a hotel.

You will, of course, see happy-looking people even in hotels; but how many people, sitting in the lounge over their coffee after lunch, have a dejected air! How many of them wearily turn over the pages of old magazines without reading them! How many of them keep pulling out their watches impatiently, waiting for a wife or a friend who is taking what seems hours to get ready to go out! How many talk softly as though afraid to be overheard!

The ordinary visitor in the ordinary hotel, indeed, looks as if he would be a great deal happier if the other visitors were not there.

There is always somebody else who gets to the Corinthian billiard table before him. His favourite chair is always occupied by some objectionable-looking person. He moans about the place like an alien without rights. He begins to wonder why he left the comforts of home for this crowded den of strangers.

It is true that, as one goes on staying in an hotel, one's fellow-visitors gradually begin to look almost human. One discovers, to one's delight, that they, too, notice such things as whether the day is a fine or a wet one, and like to tell one which it is. They become more real as they tell one their business in life, and one usually discovers that at some point their experiences have crossed one's own.

I once met a stranger, a clergyman in an hotel in Scotland. In the course of conversation he told me that his first curacy had been in Coleraine. I said: "My father was born near Coleraine." He said: "After that I went to Belfast." I said: "I was born in Belfast." He said: "When I was in Belfast I lived in Brookhill Avenue." I said: "That's the street I was born in." "Don't tell me," he pleaded, earnestly, "that the house was No. 8." Unfortunately I had forgotten the number, but we had already established enough points of contact with each other to turn the hotel from a den of strangers into a pleasure resort.

Cheerful as hotels can become in such circumstances, however, I regard them chiefly as places in which to sleep and eat. I cannot bear to waste an unnecessary minute under a roof when I am on a holiday. So was it when my life began; so is it now I am a man.

Far from an active man, I am nevertheless not to be tempted by an armchair outside the working

parts of the year. There is no greater luxury than the feeling of the fresh morning air on one's face and in one's lungs as one walks down the steps of a seaside hotel after breakfast.

It is a moment of sublime contentment with the world as it is. All the news in the morning paper—news about Hitler, news about Abyssinia, news about Japan, news about murderers and kidnappers—vanishes into nothing in the bright sunshine. It is all as distant and unreal as if one were already in Paradise.

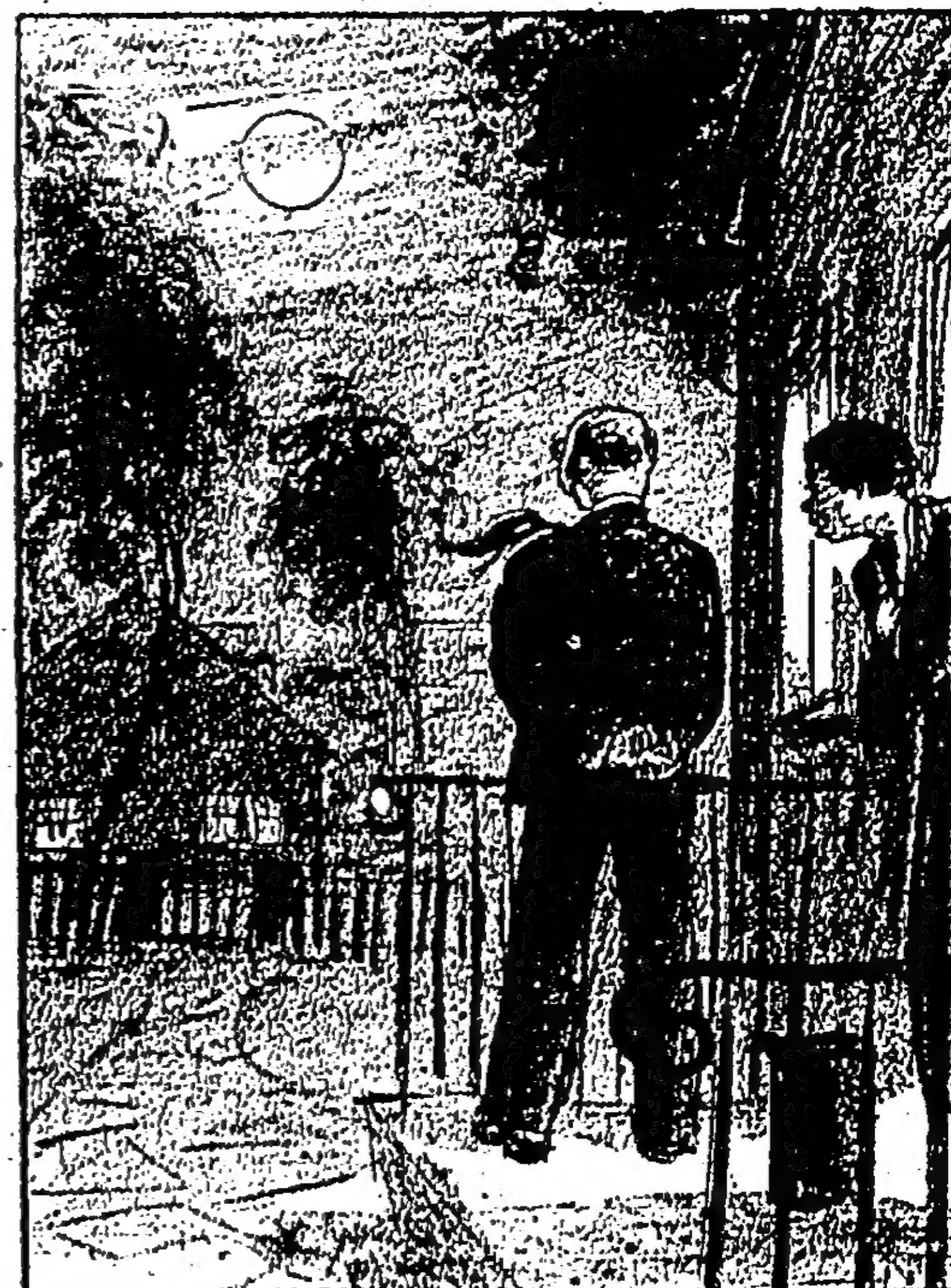
The real world is now no more than a stretch of blue sea and a not too distant island with a white cloud over it. It is a world in which it is no crime, but a virtue, to do nothing. Children may be unable to idle, and may have to dig holes in the sand hour after hour in order to preserve themselves from the miseries of thought. But we who are wise with the wisdom of age need no spade and bucket—those symbols of purposeless activity—to save us from dejection or boredom. We have learnt the art of vegetating, and there are few things less capable of unhappiness than a vegetable.

If in the coming month I do feel an occasional twinge of discontent, it will be because I am a man who, even in a Paradise, cannot help occasionally envying people who are somewhere else. I shall think enviously some morning of the people who, instead of coming to the seaside, are holidaying in the country. I shall tell myself that in the month of June the tides of the sea are not to be compared for beauty with the tides of the flowers in the inland valleys. Listening to the Billingsgate voices of the seagulls, I shall contrast them unfavourably with the sweeter songs of the birds that, far from the sea, are filling the woods with music from dawn till darkness. The perfect shore and the perfect countryside—how seldom it is that one finds them in the same place!

It is, I think, because men feel such discontents during their holidays that so many of them have recourse to the game of golf—the adult's substitute for the child's spade and bucket. Whacking a ball from hole to hole, and dreaming all the time that he is going to whack it as he has never whacked a ball before, the ordinary man can settle down contentedly—even rapturously—in his summer paradise.

He would not give a row of pins for all the birds in Surrey as with his masher he lands a perfect shot on a perfect green. Talk to him of his fine work with the nibbler, and he will listen to you greedily. Talk to him of June flowers and he will not hear you, as will be clear from his answer: "I did this hole yesterday in three."

Do not disparage golf on this account, however. Golf may destroy the intelligence, but it also destroys pessimism, envy, and restlessness. If during the next month you see me hard at work in a bunker, you will know that I am perfectly happy where I am.



"Remember what an awful cold you caught the last time you were inspired."

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PIRATE OF PENANCE

Yo, Ho, Ho, And A Bottle Of Raspberry Vinegar

By Eddie Kelly, Klad.

IT'S a long time since there's been a piracy in Hongkong waters, so Mr. Kelly has decided to visit Blas Bay to-day and live up to the industry. The decision was arrived at after Mr. Kelly had read the report of the annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association, at which it was announced that sixty Australian girls, average age 18, were visiting Hongkong shortly. Mr. Kelly is going to get in a bit of practice, so that he can go in for piracy on a big scale when they arrive. "Wimmen are just like them Blas Bay pirates," he said last night. "They're all blas this and blas that."

READ ON IF YOU DARE.

WHEN we were born we sat up in bed and said, "We want to be a psychoanalyst." And our old man said, "Just fancy that now!" We made a half-hitch in our binder (not worn these days, we believe—they have backless nappies) and said, "Being a newcomer in this family, we should not like to cause any disruption, in a hither-to happy menage, therefore we are willing to become a photographer, painter, physician, paper-boy, pauper, postman, porter . . . anything that starts with a P."

Our father, who was a man of great business acumen, decided that we should become a pirate. Now, we don't want all you old ladies of eighty and ninety saying, "Yes, I remember when I was a girl, Captain Kidd Kelly captured our ship in order to obtain a new bulb for his torch. I was travelling alone at the time. He was always very gentle with women, and he kissed me as he was clambering over the deck rail to return to his lair at Blas Bay."

We were just a poor, hard-working lad when we were unjustly pinched for strangling a ship's comrade with one hand, and sentenced to three months in Victoria Gaol.

We came out of that living hell an embittered man, and immediately became a pirate.

Our first capture was on a wild, wet, windy, wolverstous night when the gale howled through our stays and our pirate ship plunged and ploughed her way through the seas.

We got shot that night. As a matter of fact, if we hadn't been shot we wouldn't have had the nerve to go through with the business.

We crept up on to the bridge, pulling our ambush more closely around us on account of feeling cold.

"Stick 'em up!" we shouted hoarsely. We always shouted hoarsely, because once we shouted in too loud a voice, and everybody heard us, and it cost us \$7.70 for the round.

The captain stuck the engine-room telegraph over to "hard astern" and the ship reared back on its haunches. Which just goes to show you that it always pays to shout hoarsely.

"Listen," said the skipper. "This is getting monotonous. What's the big idea always holding up my ship just off Shekko? Don't you know that the people who live out here object to outsiders cluttering up the place."

We were pretty stern with him, meaning that we kicked him amidships, in the stern.

As a matter of fact we would have been sterner, but just at that moment we found out that there were a couple of comely wenches aboard.

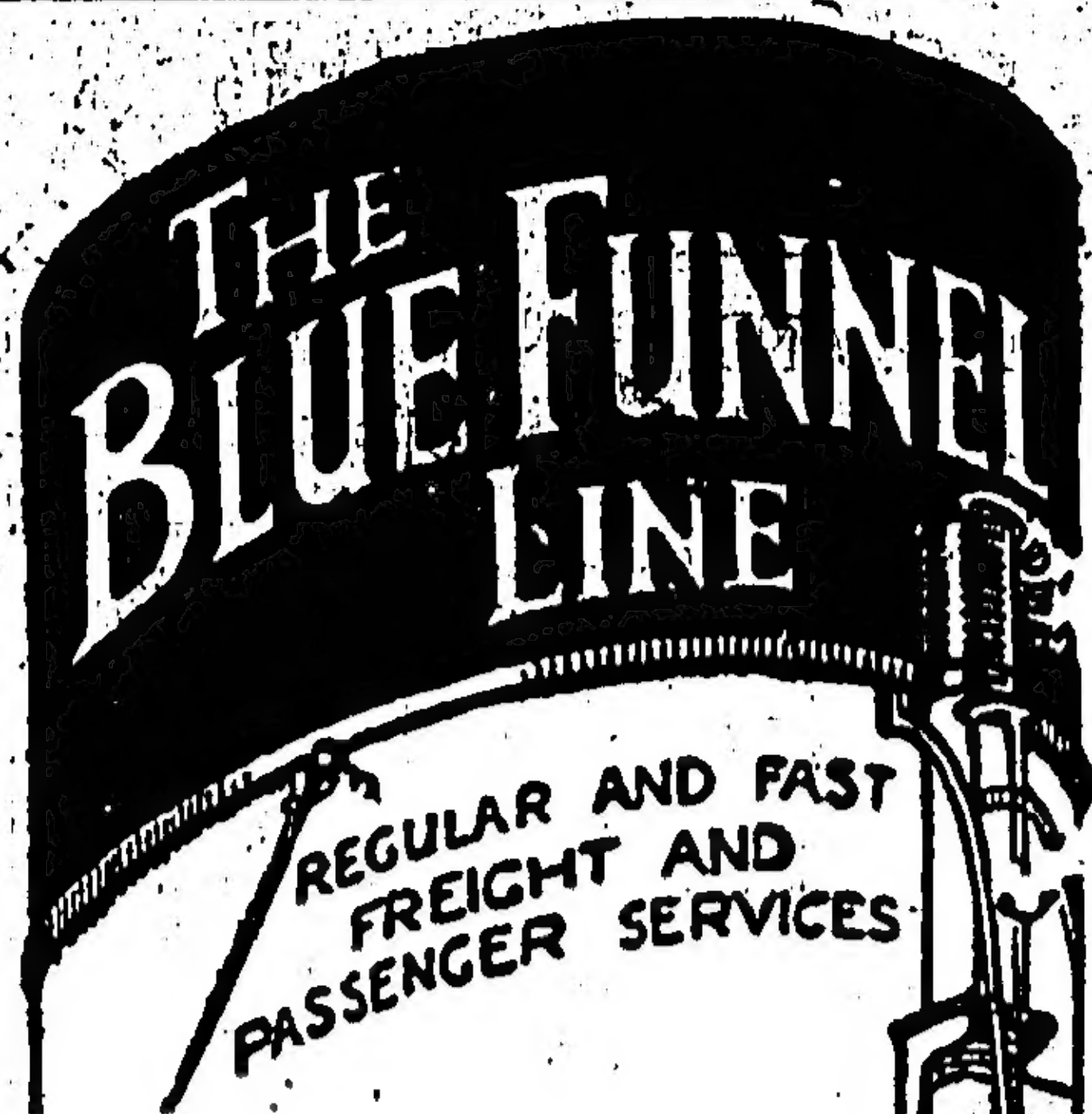
We were chucking one of the under the chin when we heard a siren howling on the port bow. We were never too keen on sirens, the modern name for which is gold-diggers, but a howling siren always touches our heart, so we comforted her as best we could.

Then we heard another howling siren on the starboard bow, and before we could muster our scattered band (in the subsequent fight we lost two saxophonists and the drummer) a destroyer loomed out of the mist.

"The Navy!" gasped the captain of the ship, smiling malignantly. Malignantly. Dashed good! We must use that word more often.

It was, in fact, the Navy. The whole British Fleet. We stood our ground as they came alongside and boarded us.

"Hal! Hal!" said the main or head naval officer. "Nice goings (Continued on Page 4.)"



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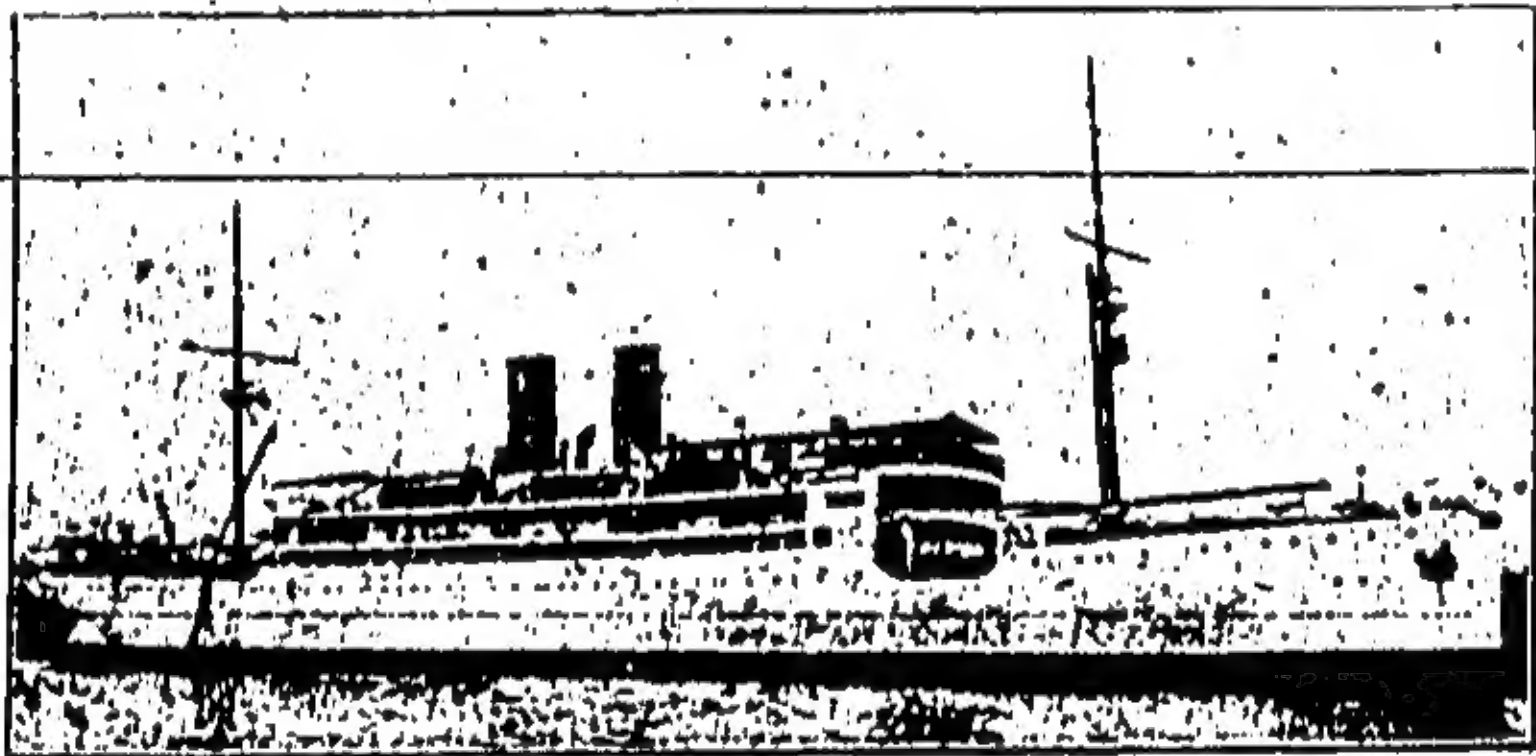
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Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XXV

Michael said quietly, "Tricked you?"

"But, you did!" Katharine insisted. Her eyes were wide with a sort of horror. "Oh, if you knew you'd no-thing to fear why did you make me come off with you like this? You said you wouldn't go unless I went with you."

"Because," the man said with de- liberation, "I loved you."

"Ah, that!" She struck one palm against another, as if in fury. "It is a queer sort of love that doesn't trust—can't open and aboveboard."

"This is," persisted Michael Hea- therose, "Ah, don't let anything come between us now."

"But why the detectives?" pursued Katharine, in that bewildered tone. "Why should they be looking for you, without reason?"

"We can go back," the man said quietly, "and find out what it's all about."

It has been different when she had thought she was racing off with a vagabond, a fugitive. The whole affair had worn a sort of brave air. Now—what could she say to her stepmother, to all the others? She had married Sally Moon's fiancé, Katharine Stryker, the girl who inspired a jilt.

"I hate you!" she cried wildly, striking at the hand she had caressed five minutes before.

"No, you don't, Katharine."

She thrust him away. "I do. I swear it."

She was close to tears—perilous, angry, choking tears. But she would not let them come. "What have I any of me?" she asked. "And it will be true. A fool..."

"Does it matter?"

She did not deign to look at him. "Of course, it does."

"That, my dear Katharine," said the man, leaning back in his chair, "is your head. It's true. I've loved you since the first day I saw that mutinous red mouth and those con- tradictory, cool eyes of yours. I knew you were my girl..."

one I'd ever seen and wanted. Some dangerous woman touched her heart but she steered it against him.

"Good talk," she scoffed, "but it

doesn't mean anything."

"Katharine—darling," he said, "don't be like this. You were so sweet a while back. I thought I had never known such sweetness. You were a statue come to life at last."

"I wish I were dead," she choked, in rage. "I'd better be."

What a strange wedding day! The sun had been out, but now the clouds were lowering. Thunder in the air!

"Do you remember," he asked, "the day the rain drove us into the cabin?"

Mutually she refused to answer. The drawing voice went on. "You were so high and mighty then. Michael Heatherose said, 'I longed to teach you a lesson. Little wildcat!'"

"But you didn't," taunted the girl. "You didn't dare."

"That was it," he told her. "I was afraid of you."

She had his eyes resolutely ahead, but now almost against her will, she whirled and stared at him. The emotion that flared between them was at white heat...

half-laughing. "Michael, why do we quarrel like this? How horrible of us!"

"I don't know. Let's stop it."

She straightened, dabbing at wet eyes with his big handkerchief. "It doesn't matter what you've done. Some women brought us together. But one thing I've got to ask you..."

"What's that?"

"We mustn't announce our 'nar- rings now.'"

His eyes darkened. Quietly he said, "Very well. That's for you to decide."

"If you're sure it's all right, for you to go back—and you must be sure, Michael—come along with me now. We'll go on as if nothing had hap- pened. Meantime you can break your engagement with Sally as painless as possible. Then we can make plans..."

"It would," said Michael thought- fully, "be easier in some ways. But I don't like it."

"We've got to do it this way," the girl started the car. The air was full of a soft, fine blowing dust now. The thunder started, in a long roll.

Katharine spoke seldom during the drive. Once she allowed her hand to slip into Michael's lean brown one, and at last, she kissed him, softly, his. He smiled. What a cool, restrained creature this girl was! The man who won her love and con- fidence could be proud of himself.

"Tips will have said I went off with you," she said once, musingly, during the drive.

But Michael said Tips was far too clever for that. "He can play dumb as beautifully as anyone you ever

knew," he said. "Tips won't know a thing."

The miles flew by. The rain pelted down wildly, a storm of drops against the windshield. Brown puddles gathered along the road. There was an oak leaf pasted against the glass—Michael had to reach out and brush it off. The afternoon darkened. The afternoon of her wedding day. Did ever any girl have a stranger one?

Her mind was confused. Could Michael be sure these men meant no ill to him? He seemed so confident. Was it bravado? She could not tell. She was conscious, at the very core of her being, of a sick feeling of apprehension. She would have to explain to Bertine—to her father. And she was a poor liar. Would some local correspondent for a New York paper pick up her name from the marriage license record of that obscure town? You could never tell...

No good to worry, sang the tires; no good to worry. For better, for worse she had taken this man beside her. Fate had been too strong for them both.

Inncock's church spires came into view below a rise of drenched wood- land. The pin oaks on the old Rogers place swept in the wind, like curtsy- ing maidens in darkgreen draperies, as the little car drew up. There was no one about.

"Goodbye, Michael—dear."

He was out of the car, standing hatless in the rain beside her. "Good- bye, my darling."

She gave one swift look about. She slipped the ring from her finger. "Look, Michael, you must keep this for me."

Frowning a little, he slipped the ring into the pocket of his coat. "I wish you needn't take it off."

Her glance flew to the porch. The two men she had seen in the village, now hatless, apparently at home, were emerging from the screened doorway.

"There they are, Michael." It seemed to her they could hear the wild pounding of her heart. "I told you—"

He glanced coolly at the intruders. "So they are. Well, what of it?"

"Michael, perhaps I'd better wait. I'm terribly afraid."

He shook his head. "You mustn't. I'll telephone you."

She had to be content with that. They parted without another word. Katharine backed the car out of the lane; in a trance she followed the road toward home.

She had Bertine to face. She had an endless tissue of lies before her... but she was not thinking of that as she turned into her own drive- way. She was thinking of Michael Heatherose's kiss upon her lips. What lay before them both she could not guess.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

For years, Spencer Tracy, the movie star, wanted a scar. He en- vied the German duelling students their privilege of being slashed down the face with a wound that would be indelible. Now Spencer has realised his ambition. On his face is a scar, barely noticeable to the casual eye, invisible on the screen. But it's there. Spencer's happy. The scar is the result of his recent skirmish with a dinner plate, tossed by Wendy Barrie in a scene in their new Fox Film comedy, "It's A Small World," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. The plate cut an inch long gash in his forehead that took four stitches to close. The doctor warned him that a small scar might result. True enough! When the bandages were removed, he had a little white line between his eyes for a memento. In the supporting cast of this Edward Butcher produc- tion, directed by Irving Cummings, are Raymond Walburn, Virginia Sale, Astrid Allwyn, Irving Bacon, Charles Sellen, Nick Foran, Belle Daube, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Frank McGlynn Jr., Bill Gillis, Ed Brady, and Harold Minijir. "It's A Small World" was adapted from Albert Treynor's story "Highway Robbery."

"Vagabond Lady"

A good plot, plenty of action, and lots of comedy make "Vagabond Lady," the Hal Rosson-M.G.M. feature, directed by Sam Taylor one of the fastest moving screen efforts of the season. The comedy is due on Sun- day at the Queen's Theatre. The fun starts when Tony, the irrespon- sible son of R. D. Spear, millionaire department store owner, returns from a round-the-world tour in a sailing sloop. He comes home just in time to complicate the wedding plans of his brother, John, who is arranging to marry Josephine Spiggs, daughter of the department store's highly ir- responsible and somewhat riotous Head Janitor. Evelyn Venable takes the part of "Jo" effectively, with Robert Young scoring as "Tony" and Reginald Denny playing the dignif- icated John. Others in the cast are Berton Churchill, Dan Crimmins and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Robert Young as "Tony" is absolutely irresistible.

"The Age of Innocence"

Capturing the spirit and beauty of the novel from which it was adapted, "The Age of Innocence," starring Irene Dunne and John Boles, comes to the Star Theatre to-day. Noted as one of the classics of modern Ameri- can literature, the story deals with the convention-ridden era that marked the close of the last century, and gives intimate glimpses of life as lived by members of New York's then Four Hundred. The picture is said to ad- here closely to the story of Edith Wharton's book, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1920, and which was later dramatised by Margaret Ayer Barnes as a starring vehicle for Katharine Cornell. The film marks the first joint appearance of Miss Dunne and Boles since their memor- able "Back Street" and the support- ing cast includes Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews and Julie Haydon. Philip Moeller, one of the founders of the New York Theatre Guild, directed this RKO-Radio Pic- ture.

"Baby Face Harrington"

"Baby Face Harrington" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now playing at the Queen's Theatre. In- troduces a brand new comedy team. This is the first time Una Merkel and Charles Butterworth have played leading roles together. They were tested as a team in "The Night is Young" with great success that the new feature, written especially for them, was rushed into production. They play a small town couple who inadvertently become embroiled with the law. Harvey Stephens, Eugene

Miss Venable also proves a stellar performer in her role, with Reginald Denny turning in his usually good work.

"The St. Louis Kid"

Not for a long, long time has there been a leading lady who has the chief feminine role opposite James Cagney in the Warner Bros. production, "The St. Louis Kid," which is show- ing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Patricia, although she has been playing leads for the past couple of years, is just about the youngest important player in Hollywood. She is seventeen! The truth about Pat's age may come as a surprise to many of her admirers, considering the maturity and under- standing of her screen portrayals.

Certainly her acting doesn't reveal her youth. She looks and behaves several years older than she really is. "The St. Louis Kid" is a stirring romance with hilarious comedy and melodramatic thrills based on a story by Frederick Hazlett Breen. James Cagney stars with the charming Miss Ellis playing the romantic role opposite him. Others in the cast in- clude Allen Jenkins, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, Spencer Charters, Addison Richards, Dorothy Dare and Arthur Aylesworth.

"I Am a Thief"

If any actress on the screen should, by disposition, be qualified to play a woman detective convincingly, that actress is Mary Astor, who is one reason why she was selected to play the role of Odette Mauchair, gifted operative of the French Surete, in the Warner Bros. production, "I Am a Thief," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. Miss Astor's abundance of feminine charm is augmented by keen analytical mind that would be worthy of a first-rate crim- inologist. She is a keen student of modern scientific psychology. She can discuss Freud, Jung, Stecker, Adler, Watson and Havelock Ellis with a fluency that would surprise those who believe that all Hollywood actresses are interested in nothing but bridge, swimming pools, clothes and premieres. Married to a prominent Hollywood physician, Miss Astor has a keen interest in medicine, and especially in surgery. No story in which she has been one of the players has, for several years, given Miss Astor the opportunity to bring into action those qualities of mind that make her unusual among screen actresses, as does "I Am a Thief."

From the moment the famous Kar- enina diamonds are sold at auction, the opening sequences of the drama, it is a continuous battle of wits be- tween Mary Astor and Irving Pichel, on the one side, and the cleverest ring of international jewel thieves on the other. The picture is a thrilling and baffling mystery drama in which several murders are committed in an attempt to steal the famous Karolina diamonds. It is set in the colourful background of Paris and the Continent. There is an all star cast which includes besides Miss Astor, Ricardo Cortez, Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel and Hobart Cavanaugh. Robert Florey directed the picture from the screen play by Ralph Block and Doris Malloy.

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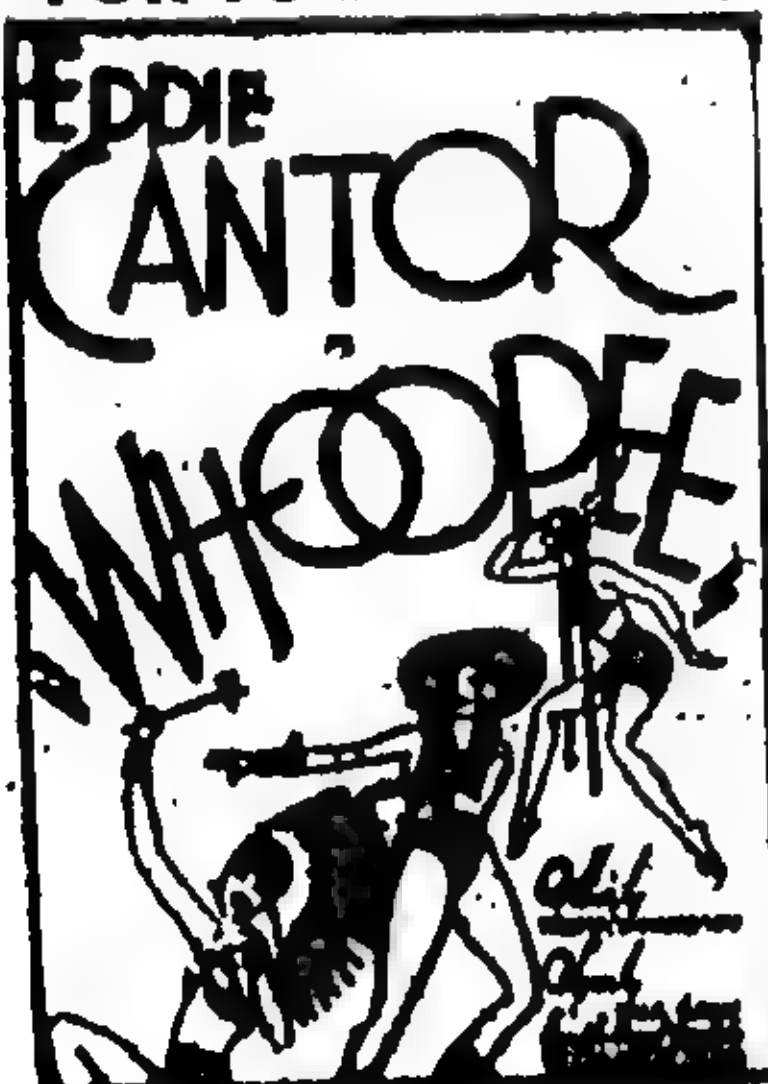
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GAOL FOR WATCHMAN

INDIAN CHARGED WITH WOUNDING HAWKER

Convicted on a charge of cutting and wounding a hawker, Mohamed Ali, 32, police watchman No. 266, employed at the Kowloon Godown, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon. The complainant was Wong Mo-shung, and the incident occurred on No. 6 wharf on June 1. Sub-inspector L. R. Whant appeared for the prosecution, while the defence was in the hands of Mr. M. A. da Silva.

At the previous hearing, complainant alleged that defendant struck him with a stick after he had been refused tea money, and in a struggle that ensued complainant was wounded on the left arm by a knife which defendant drew out.

The hearing was adjourned to yesterday for the cross-examination of the witness did not attend Court. There being no objection by either party the case was proceeded with. Mr. Silva said his case was that defendant and another Indian watchman, Mohamed Khan, went on duty at the Kowloon Godown at 10 a.m. on June 1. The defendant was on duty at No. 1 and No. 2 wharves, and the other watchman was on duty at wharves Nos. 3, 4 and 5. Defendant was beckoned to wharf No. 6 where an Italian ship was berthed. The watchmen were instructed to clear the wharf of all hawkers.

Told to Leave
There were about ten or fifteen hawkers present on the wharf. After a second warning they all left except the complainant. Words ensued, and complainant shouted "tah" and seized defendant from behind. When complainant refused to let him go, defendant drew a knife and aimed him on the upper part of the left arm. Whistles were blown and Revenue Officer Humphreys came on the scene.

Prior to this, during the struggle, complainant was heard to say "Throw him into the water." The defendant was in mortal fear of his life as he could not swim.

Mr. Silva submitted that defendant acted in self-defence. He did not mean to hurt the hawker. He had ample time to stab him severely but he did not do so.

Mohamed Khan gave evidence bearing out Mr. Silva's statements after which the defendant testified that he waved the knife to and fro. There were ten or twelve hawkers who also attacked him with bamboo poles.

Questioned by Insp. Whant, defendant said he did not blow his police whistle because he was seized. The Magistrate decided to convict, and passed sentence as stated. He remarked that there were no extenuating circumstances.

JAPANESE ARMY

CHANGES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNAL UNITY

Tokyo, July 18.
The vernacular newspapers generally favour the War Minister's appointment of General Jinzaburo Masaki as a councillor, as a measure to improve internal unity. They also praise the selection of General Watanabe, as the successor of General Masaki, whose removal by the Ministry of War from the post of Inspector General of Military Training was considered a step by the Cabinet to reassert control over the Army, particularly the Kwantung section in Manchukuo and North China. Indications are that General Masaki will not request to be allowed to retire but will continue in his Council post, despite the situation arising from his removal from the post of Inspector General of Military Training. At yesterday's meeting the War Council members expressed their regret that outsiders had obtained an impression that sharp differences existed between the leaders. —United Press.

A NEW STEAMER FOR INDO-CHINA CO.

MODERN VESSEL ON WAY FROM ENGLAND

The Takasago, latest addition to the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s fleet, is due to arrive in Hongkong in just a month's time, on August 18. Built in Glasgow by Messrs. Lithgow, Ltd., the new ship was launched on May 22 in the presence of a distinguished gathering, and left last week for Hongkong after having passed all her trials and given great satisfaction.

The new ship will be easily distinguishable by her cruiser stern and raked bow, though she will be painted the usual social colours—black hull and white superstructure.

There are two outstanding features about the ship from a traveller's point of view—the accommodation and the piracy protection. As regards accommodation it is safe to say that it is second to none on ships plying on the China coast, the six European passengers having a cabin each, while the 26 first-class Chinese cabins are double berthed. There are also first-class passenger rooms and dining halls for both European and Chinese first-class passengers. There is provision made for berthed second-class passengers.

Deck passengers will also be carried, and the total number of passengers will be 550.

The ship has been rendered as piracy proof as modern methods will allow, the control section being completely cut off from the rest of the ship. European passengers will live within this area, though Chinese first-class passengers will be accessible to pirates should there be an attack.

Altogether, on looking at the plans of the ship, it appears impossible that an attack by pirates could possibly prove successful, so completely are crew and passengers cut off from the control section.

The ship
Though capable of travelling at greater speeds the Takasago is designed to cruise at 14 knots. Her machinery was supplied by David Rowan and Co., of Glasgow, and is of the four crank, triple expansion type, working in conjunction with a Brown-Curtis turbo compressor. The ship is 325 feet in length, with 48 feet beam and 27 feet depth, and is capable of carrying 3,300 tons deadweight of cargo. She is fitted with electric winches and a refrigerator, though not able to carry refrigerated cargo. She was built according to Rules which the Board of Trade specifications, and conforms to the S.M.A. Convention rules and the Hongkong Government requirements.

The launching ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. Henry Kendrick, took place before a large gathering which included Sir James Lithgow, Bart., representing the building company and Messrs. Henry Lithgow and John Muirhead, and Mr. W. Sanderson, Engineer Superintendent of Jardine Matheson's at Hongkong. The building of the vessel was supervised by Mr. Sanderson, who is at present in England.

The master of the new ship will be Captain J. W. Pettigrew; the Chief Officer will be Mr. W. G. Walter, Second Officer, Mr. D. B. Smith and Third Officer, Mr. R. Lang. The Chief Engineer will be Mr. A. Lang, and the Second Engineer Mr. J. G. Williams.

The ship is carrying a cargo of coal ballast and a crew of Chinese picked up in London. The officers aboard are mainly men whose leave was completed and who were asked to assist in bringing the vessel to Hongkong. Captain Pettigrew will remain in charge of the ship when she takes up the running between Tsingtao and Canton.

JAPAN AND AMERICA

AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

Tokyo, July 18.
Mr. J. C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, paid a farewell visit to Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, prior to his departure on home leave tomorrow. He informally conversed on various angles of Japanese-American relations, without emphasis on particular subjects. The Ambassador's departure will prevent his addressing the American-Japan Society at the observance of the anniversary of President and Mrs. Grant's visit to Japan in 1878, when they planted trees in Ueno Park. The programme of the observance is scheduled to take place under the trees on July 23.—United Press.

OBITUARY

WIFE OF MESSRS. THOMAS COOK'S LOCAL MANAGER

A wide circle of friends in the Colony will learn with the greatest regret of the death of Phyllis, wife of Mr. N. J. Perrin, the popular manager of the local branch of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, Ltd., which took place yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital. Mrs. Perrin, who was the daughter of the late Mr. C. Stockburn and Mrs. Stockburn of Clair, England, was married to Mr. Perrin in 1929, and came that year to Hongkong.

Settling down at once to the life of the place, she soon became very popular, and among her many friends, the news of her death will come as a great shock. The deepest sympathy will be felt with Mr. Perrin in his bereavement. The funeral will pass the Monument 5 p.m. to-day.

G. W. Russell

London, July 17.
The death is announced of Mr. George William Russell (A.E.)—Renter.

George William Russell, the Irish poet, painter and patriot, was born at Lurgan, Armagh, in April 1867, and educated at Rathfriland School. After 7 years in the offices of a commercial firm he joined the Irish Agricultural Organisation. At the same time he began to write under the initials "A.E." poems which made an impression by their beauty of form and their mysticism. He also showed marked talent as a painter, producing pictures of tenderness and originality, which attracted much attention. Combined with these gifts, he had also wit and practical common-sense which he applied to improving the economic condition of the Irish people. It was said of him that he was one of the very few Irishmen in the critical years just before the outbreak of the world-war who dared to mix their politics with humour. In 1905 he became editor of the *Irish Homestead* and with great zeal and a sound knowledge of Irish agricultural conditions applied himself to the task of trying to cultivate a co-operative movement for the benefit of peasants and farmers. For many years he worked hard to improve economic conditions, showing a striking capacity for handling figures and for keeping the business side of his proposition always in view. His aim was to divert into practical channels some of the energy expended by the Irish people on politics. He thus presented the unusual combination of a poet and painter with an editor who was a clear-headed authority on the current prices of butter, eggs and pork. He was a member of the Irish Convention in 1917, but resigned in February 1918. In 1923 he was appointed editor of the *Irish Statesman*. He paid his first visit to the United States in 1928, spending 3 months there and lecturing in many universities on Ireland and the Irish literary movement. Trinity College, Dublin, conferred on him in March 1929, the hon. degree of D. Litt.

Among Russell's many works are "Songs by the Way", "Ideals in Ireland", "The Nuts of Knowledge", "Irish Essays", "The Hero in Man", "Co-operation and Nationality", "Collected Poems", "Gods of War", "The National Being", and "The Candle of Vision".—I. B. S.

phasis on particular subjects. The Ambassador's departure will prevent his addressing the American-Japan Society at the observance of the anniversary of President and Mrs. Grant's visit to Japan in 1878, when they planted trees in Ueno Park. The programme of the observance is scheduled to take place under the trees on July 23.—United Press.

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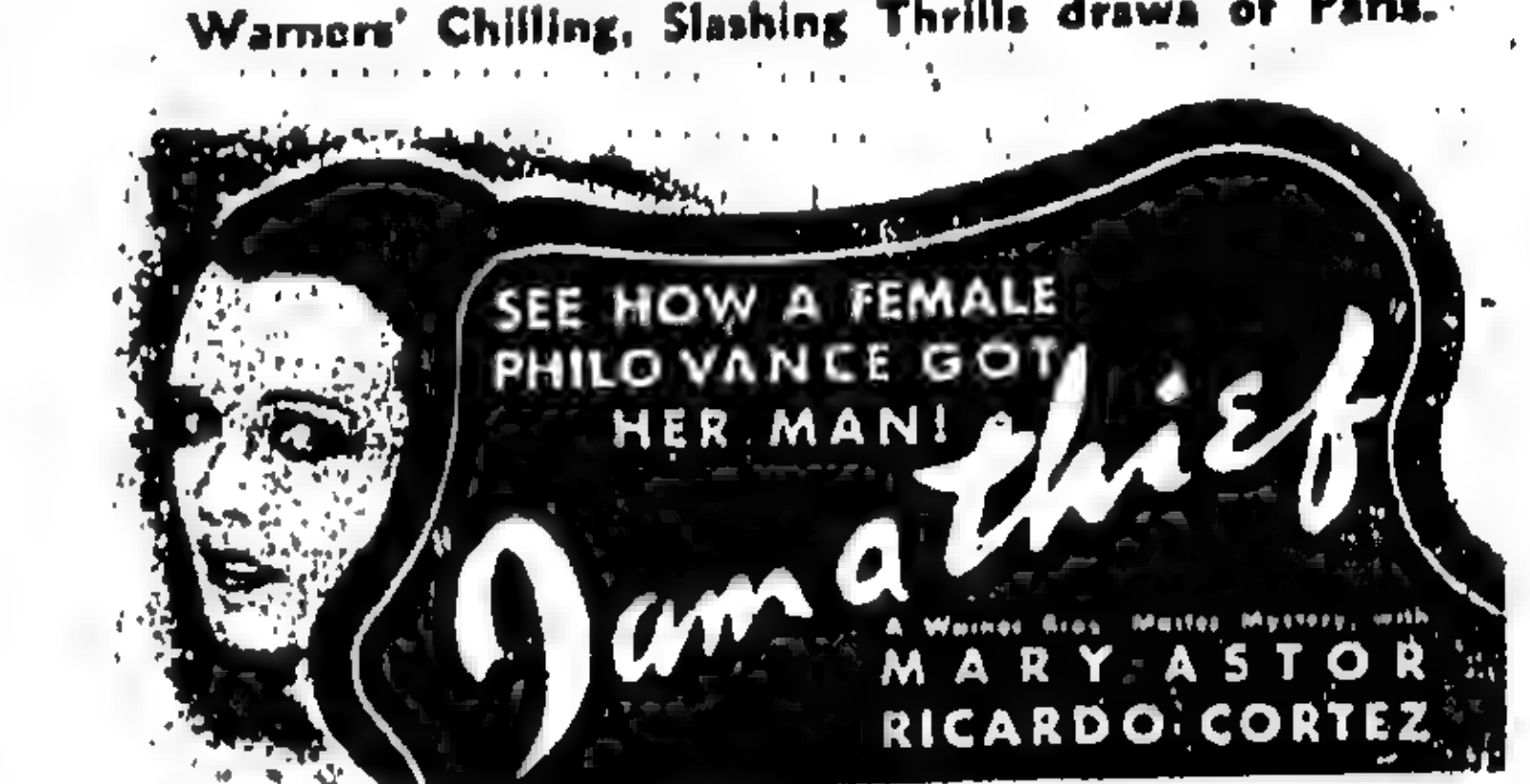


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FILMLAND NEWS

Empire Air Route to
the Cape

BRITISH PICTURE

A film which will bring to the screen the drama of the Imperial Airways Empire air-route from Croydon to South Africa is to be produced by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation.

Based on "Air Liner," the Charles Lorne novel, the film will concern a group of passengers in one of the giant England-Africa air liners. It will cover the full route and working schedule of the Imperial Airways route, and will bring in airports and localities at many widely distant bases.

Full co-operation is being given by the aircraft operators; huge planes of the multi-engineed Handley and Atlanta classes, as well as numerous smaller aircraft, will be placed at the disposal of the film-makers.

Associated with Michael Balcon, Director of Production at the G.B. Studios, in this new film enterprise is R. B. Wainwright, A.F.C., who has already left by air for Cape Town to carry out preparatory work on the picture. Wainwright is himself an ex-R.A.F. pilot, and is still an enthusiastic civilian airman. He is well-known in the film world, his latest production being an English version of "Emil and the Detective," a former film produced by Mr. Wainwright in collaboration with G.B., included thrilling air sequences.

"Air Liner" will involve the transportation of film artists, technicians, and equipment to Capetown, whence the unit will follow the air route across the continent, shooting scenes in Johannesburg, Kenya, Sudan, and Egypt.

Owing to the fact that the locale of the story is distributed over both northern and southern hemispheres, equable weather conditions for filming only occur twice in each year:—March-April, September-October. The second of the two seasons has been chosen for this production, necessitating the preparation, months in advance, of a schedule worked out with almost hour-by-hour accuracy; and it is largely to confirm these arrangements that Wainwright is making his present 19-day lightning air-tour.

The script, under the direction of Guy Bolton, is already in preparation, and full production will start shortly.

"MARIE CELESTE" MYSTERY

"The Mystery of the Marie Celeste," based upon the sea mystery, is announced by Hammer Productions for July production, with Bela Lugosi, of Hollywood, heading the cast.

Denison Clift has written the story and will direct, beginning aboard the schooner Mary B. Mitchell off the Spanish coast, with interiors in the Nettlefold Studios at Walton in August, under the production supervision of H. Fraser Passmore.

For half a century the world has remained excited over the conundrum of the Marie Celeste, the American brig that was found in the middle of the Atlantic with all sails set, ghosting on her course, and with no living soul on board.

OFFER TO BRITISH CHILD

A six-year-old girl, Helen King, has received an offer to go to Hollywood to act for the films.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, the wardens of the Dramatic Centre of Citizen House, Bath, who are also interested in the Everyman Theatre, Hampstead.

"MARY OF SCOTLAND"

Katharine Hepburn will star in the Radio screen version of Maxwell Anderson's stage drama, "Mary of Scotland."

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best-known directors, will direct.

GWEN GILL'S NEW ROLE

Gwen Gill, the Edinburgh girl who went to Hollywood for Paramount's "Search for Beauty" and has made a film for Fox since her return, to this country, has been given a principal part in a new British picture.

The film will deal with the '45 Jacobite Rebellion, and will be called "The Fiery Cross." It is to show three days in the life of Cameron of Lochiel, after the news of the landing of Prince Charles Edward has reached him. Neither "Bonnie Prince Charlie" nor Flora MacDonald will be seen in the film.

The film is to be made by Donovan Pedelty, who is now at Achnacarry.

HARRY ROY AND FIANCEE FOR FILMS

Harry Roy, the dance band leader, recently signed a \$40,000 film contract for a picture that will go into production on November 4. His fiancée, Miss Elisabeth Brooke, will appear in the same film.

Miss Brooke has undergone tests at the studios and has been given an important part.

KIEPURA'S U. S. FILM

Jan Kiepura, the British and Continental singing star, who has been signed by Paramount, will play the leading part in "I Sing of Love," which Frank Tuttle is directing.

MARKETS IN CHINA

JAPAN DETERMINED ON CAPTURE

DANGER OF WAR

BY H. R. EKINS
United Press Staff
Correspondent

Washington, June 14.

Except for times when Soviet-Japanese relations were tensest, the danger of war involving America and European nations with Japan is greater now than it has been at any time in the last five years.

Japan has had her way in North China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has yielded to Tokyo's latest demands because there was nothing else to do and because he continues hopeful of remaining China's strong man between the Yellow River and the South China areas dominated by the autonomous regime at Canton.

The State Department in Washington and the Foreign Office in London, representing the two nations having the greatest stakes in China, except Japan, have kept silent in the face of the startling developments of recent weeks.

But there is the gravest concern lest the struggle between Japan's determination to achieve economic supremacy in Eastern Asia and the desire of Occidental traders to keep their China markets result in a situation susceptible to settlement only by force of arms.

"The Great War of the Pacific" has been the subject of speculation for years. But for the most part it has been treated as something to talk about and write about because of unlikelihood it would happen.

But now Japan has won her way in North China. She has kept Manchuria for four and a half years in the face of the most concerted international diplomatic opposition. Now she is in a position to bring Central and South China to the same point of helplessness in which North China finds herself.

When that day arrives the question of who is going to rule unchallenged in Eastern Asia will no longer be a matter for mere speculation.

FORCEFUL DEMANDS

For when the manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain and France, the refiners of natural resources, discover they cannot sell their goods to or in China international interest in the Far East will cease to be an academic matter.

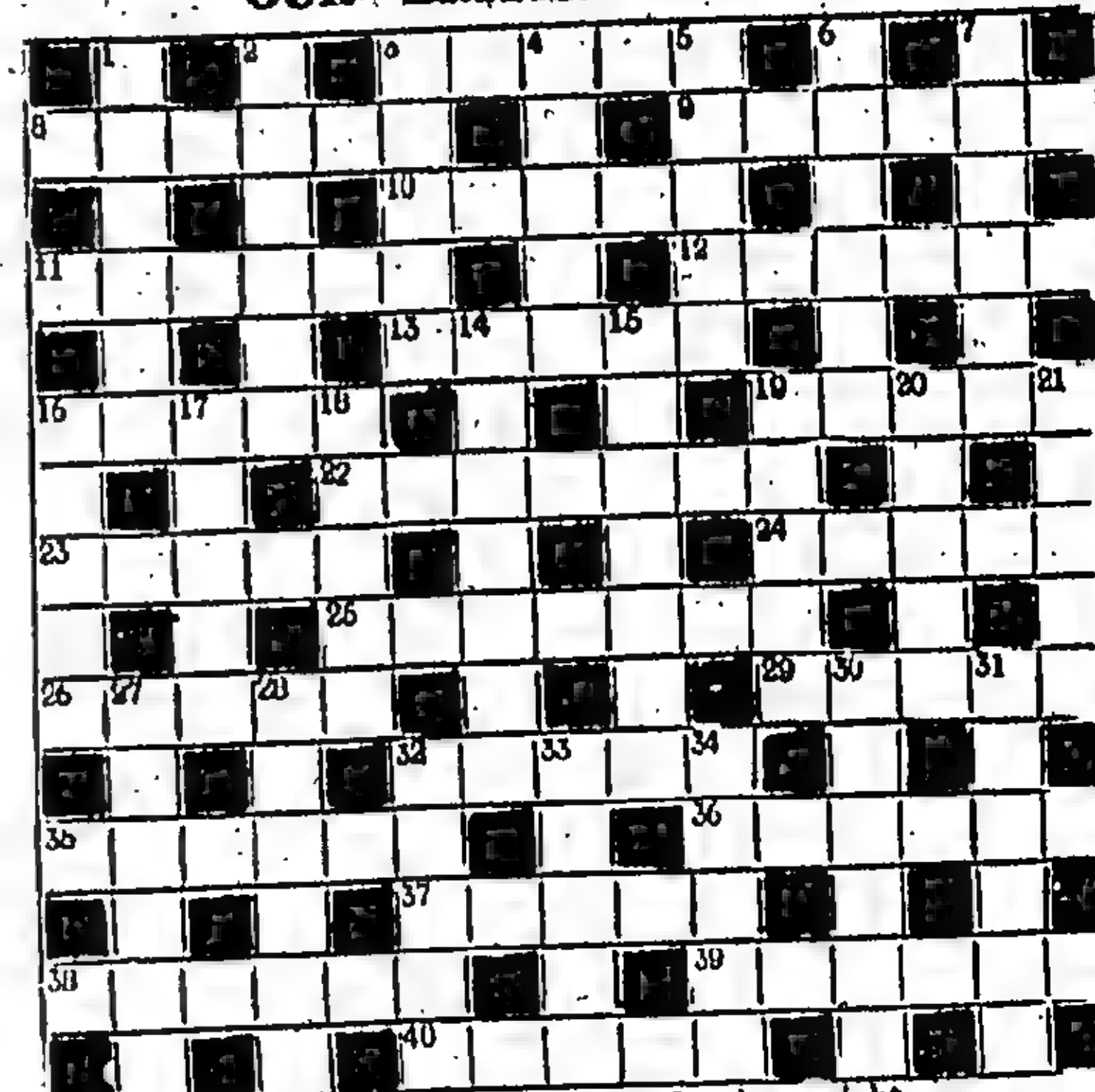
There will be forceful demands that "something be done about it." The Japanese, for half a decade have made no secret of their position that nothing can be done about it as long as Japanese armed might is able to put into effect the programme of those far-seeing planners in Tokyo and other Japanese and industrial centres who formulate Japanese economic policies.

Everything Japan has done on the mainland of Asia since September 18, 1931, has been accomplished either by force of arms or by threat to resort to armed force.

Observers competent to weigh the meaning of the dispatches from Tokyo, Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking during the past few days are agreed Japan will be halted on her march toward establishment of her Far Eastern hegemony only when there is an equal matching of guns, airplanes, tanks, armoured cars, fleets, artillery, and all the other accoutrements of war.

Occidental traders are becoming impatient. American and British businessmen and investors in China say their home Governments are going to hear plenty before they give up the China market.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Has been described as a shade unrefined.
 - Signify.
 - A reformed sinner.
 - Silly.
 - The man who wrote that life is like a cup: the more heartily we drink the sooner we reach the dregs.
 - Wake up! It ends in an English river.
 - Somebody must win on this colour.
 - Naked, dryad, or some other "ad."
 - A bream in the shade.
 - A simple anagram.
 - A main accompaniment and ours on it.
 - Is about to study.
 - A fellow starts to be sore from exposure to cold.
 - A breeding establishment.
 - Where Ireland predominates in tennis.
 - I can't imagine a man doing this with his eyes open.
 - Be agreeable!
 - Kind of wool.
 - There are at least 32 among my solutions.
 - The morning finishes up with some satisfaction.
 - Commences at Aldershot and ends too.
 - Presages a bright future for your club.
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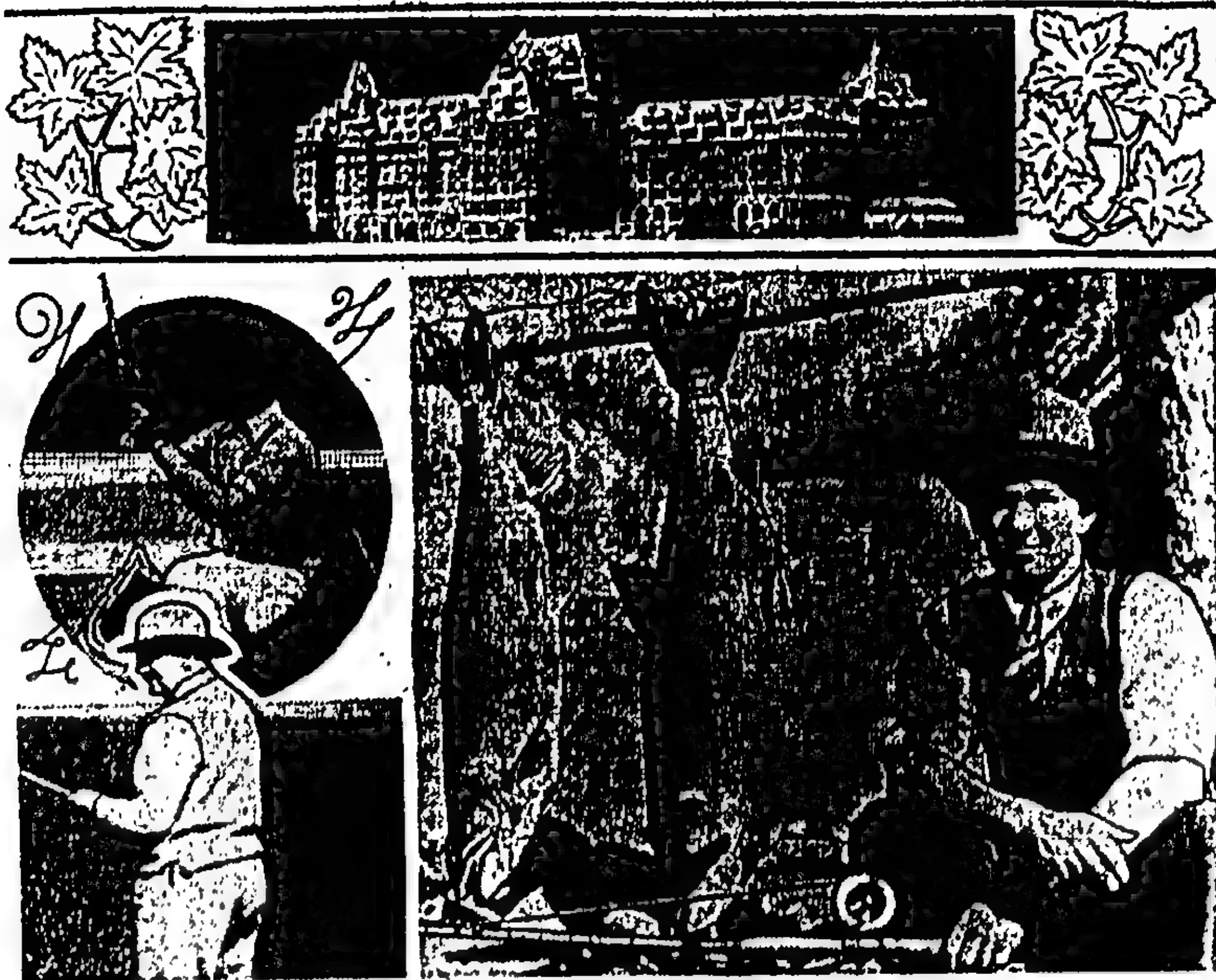
SALESMAN SAM

An' Is He Welcome!

By Small



THIS IS THE FISHERMAN'S PARADISE



NOT much has been said about the fishing near Banff Springs Hotel in the Rocky Mountains, probably because when visitors had finished "writing home" about the scenery, facilities for golf, tennis, and swimming, mountains to be climbed on foot or horse, the health-giving qualities of the air, and the fun to be found there the year round, there were no suitable descriptive words left for the fish.

But many types of fighting fish abound in the nearby lakes and streams. Minnow, lake, and lake of Indian legends, frozen over for a week after the opening of the fishing season, made a

glorious start on the new season by producing more than 800 pounds of trout in two days. Bill Hall, of Banff, led the parade with two trout, the larger one a fisherman's dream upping the scales at 40½ pounds, and the other registering a more usual 20½ pounds. He was out for only an hour and a quarter in the early afternoon from the time of the first cast until the second fish was landed, despite the fact that the pair put up 30 and 40-minute fights.

Visitors have also made good catches this year. On the same day sportsmen got eight fish, averaging about 18 pounds each,

and in two days another party of visitors caught 360 pounds of lake trout, running from five to 25 pounds, with the average about 18 pounds. While catches like these are not at all uncommon in the West, it has been discovered fairly recently that trolling is not at all necessary to get the big ones. Visitors at the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels at Banff Springs and at Lake Louise, as well as at the many bungalow camps throughout the Rockies, learn soon after their arrival that there are fine fishing grounds in the near vicinity.



Young Lochinvar of to-day flings his bride into a tri-motor luxury air-liner and marries her as they go. The priest goes along, and they can drop him off with a parachute when the ceremony is over, as a French paper suggests.

SIR HALL CAINE'S FORTUNE
NOW TOTALS MORE THAN £250,000

SOME OTHER ESTATES

Probate has been granted to the executors of Sir Thomas Hall Caine, the novelist, who died in 1931, in respect of property in England valued at £1,908.

The bulk of the estate, which totalled some £250,000, following the death, only six months after her husband, of Lady Hall Caine, passed to his sons, Sir Derwent and G. R. Hall Caine, M.P.

Cardinal Bourne, of Archbishop's House, Westminster, left his £17,308 estate to Canons George Coote, Maurice C. de Wiat and Lionel Evans, and the Right Rev. Bishop Joseph Hutt, for their own benefit.

The Hon. Mrs. Gertrude Gladstone, of Hawarden, Cheshire, widow of William Henry Gladstone, M.P. (eldest son of W. E. Gladstone), left £22,271.

Mr. Herbert F. Clayton, of Cragmor, Huddersfield, the race-horse owner, left £107,346.

State while fighting a civil war, has the unhappy knack of alienating, by his lack of political instinct, even those who admire him. For example, on the morning of one general election the entire electorate received their income tax demands; on another the police and entire Civil Service received notifications of pay cuts.

The feeling in the Free State is that, providing conditions do not become appreciably worse, De Valera will next year be returned to office if for no better reason than that there is nobody to take his place. Cosgrave is—according to many—finished and the Blue Shirts are regarded as a joke.

As one normally cynical Irish journalist said to me: "When De Valera puts on his long gaberdine cloak, his black hat and his horn-rimmed glasses, strokes his lantern jaw and sets out electioneering—well, you just can't resist the man!"

LARGEST FISH EVER CAUGHT

WEIGHS OVER 1,000 LBS.

Brielle, N.J., June 14.

The largest fish ever caught with a rod and reel is believed to have been landed here.

The fish, a blue mako weighing more than 1,100 pounds was caught by Francis H. Low, 23. The pre-



He has had much to say about the needs of new Navy vessels for France, has M. Pictet. He is French Navy Minister, and a very able man.

vious world record was held by the novelist, Zane Grey, who in 1930 landed a 1,040 pound marlin swordfish in Tahitian waters.

Low, who landed a 705-pound tun in Ambrose Channel two years ago, battled the monster two and a half hours. He was using a 37-thread line with a strong hickory rod. The fish is 12 feet long.—United Press.

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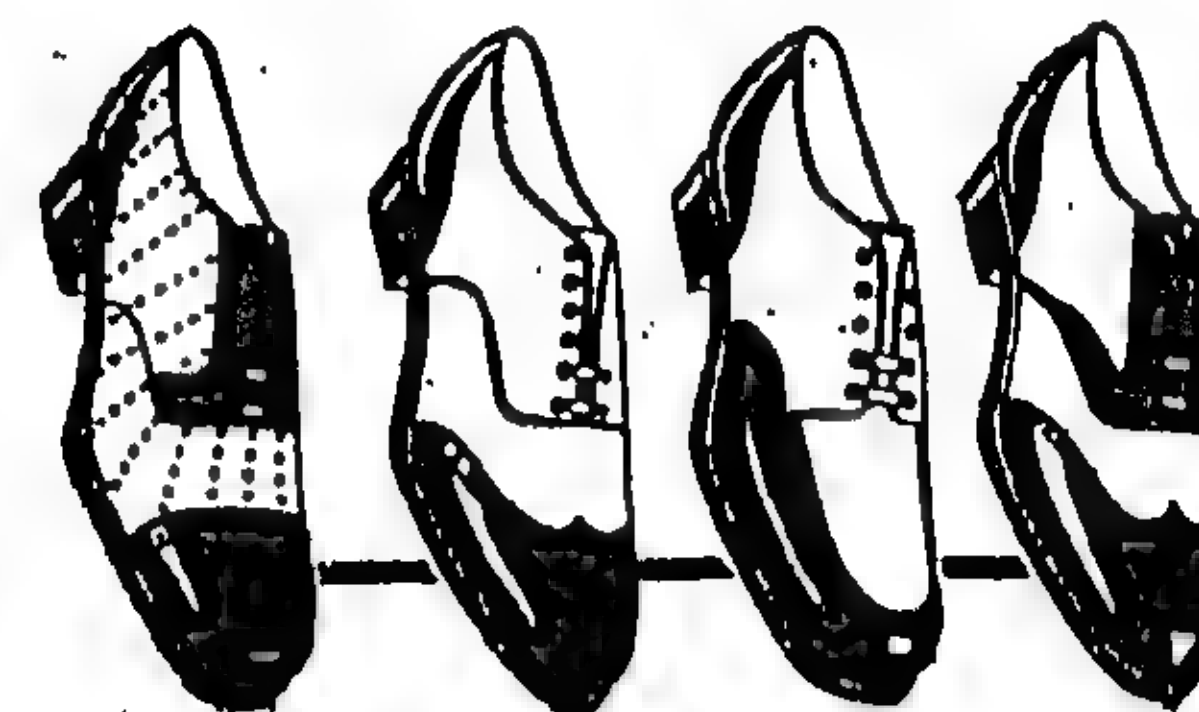
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CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND

DE VALERA'S BACK IS TO THE WALL

By STUART EMENY

THE Irish Free State is at war. With backs to the wall De Valera and his supporters are fighting for their very existence in the economic conflict between the Free State and Great Britain.

While the whole nation has been conscripted in the struggle the quarrel is in the main one between the Governments of the Free State and Great Britain rather than between the two peoples.

For hard hit as the Irish people have been by the crippling tariffs imposed by the British Government, the average Irishman bears little animosity against Great Britain. Eaddy blames De Valera and J. H. Thomas equally for his lost markets, higher taxation and the lower standard of living in the Free State which is the direct outcome of the politicians' war. It is small comfort to the farmer that De Valera should refuse to pay land annuities to England while he still collects them to bolster up his own schemes.

In an attempt to compensate for loss of the English markets De Valera is trying the popular modern experiment of turning his domain into a tight little self-supporting unit. The farmer, has been asked to replace the bullock with wheat and sugar beet for home consumption. But, despite generous subsidies, the Irish have already found that this means less profit for the farmer and more cost

to the consumer.

COAL VS. PEAT

Every effort is being made to oust imported household coal by peat. All Government offices, barracks and police stations burn peat, but the average town housewife still prefers coal. Undaunted De Valera is now trying to produce peat from peat in the same way as he is getting industrial spirit from potatoes.

It is still too early to gauge the results of the "new industries" which the Government is promoting to cut down imports although the Minister of Industry claims that they have given employment to 92,000 people—a figure which is challenged by the Opposition. These industries fall into two classes—State factories, such as the five new sugar-beet plants, and private enterprise underwritten from a £5,000,000 fund.

NOT ALL HONEY

Nor are the new industries an unmixed blessing. They have brought with them a host of social problems—sweating, long hours, and unhealthy conditions—to remedy which a new Factories Act is to be introduced.

While De Valera is trying to bring about a balance between agriculture and industry he is at the same time introducing more people to the land. A Land Commission is busily buying up big estates and throwing still more

people on to the land by splitting them up into small farms and small-holdings.

And how in the midst of this economic juggling does De Valera's stock stand with the Irish people? Will he come back after the General Election next year?

The sum total of his experiments so far is that conditions are worse than they were a year ago. Some people think this is the dark before the dawn, but others are not so optimistic.

WANT SETTLEMENT

Business interests in Dublin would like to see a Cosgrave Government back and the settlement of the Anglo-Irish quarrel. The I.R.A.—Ireland's unseen army which put De Valera into office—is getting impatient with his policy of a Republic to-morrow, but never a Republic to-day.

But De Valera is too clever to proclaim a Republic; for he knows that by doing so he would lose for ever the convenient political scape-goat which is Great Britain. So, to appease the I.R.A., he makes periodic speeches against the British oppression, pours ridicule on the Governor-General and occasionally tears up a corner of the Treaty. But the I.R.A. is getting tired of these tactics. The branch has been further widened by the arrest and imprisonment of a number of I.R.A. leaders.

ON TIGHT-ROPE

Yet De Valera continues to maintain his balance on the political tight-rope.

An authority on the political situation described De Valera to me as "the cleverest politician but the worst statesman that Ireland has ever had." The reverse is probably true of Cosgrave.

De Valera knows the Irish better than the Irish know themselves. On the other hand, Cosgrave, who had the genius to build up the Free



Mr. I. Ishii, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, was the host of a tea party given for Mr. T. Matsumoto, Assistant Political Under-Secretary of the Japanese Foreign Office, at the official residence recently. Prominent Chinese and Japanese business men were present at the party, among them Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Mr. Yu Yeh-ching and Tu Yueh-sen.



Here is one of the few pictures taken of the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne, as he attended the Jubilee Service in honour of the King and Queen. The Prince is shown here with the Queen of Norway.

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British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952 100 1/2	£106 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
5% Loan 1912	£ 70	£ 70 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 91 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	Rly.	£ 76
5% Tient-Pukow	Rly.	£ 27
5% Tient-Pukow	Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23



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No. S. 193.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry No. 2", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd July, 1935, for the occupation for a period of two years commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th June, 1935, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works. Upset annual fee \$2,000. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. M. HENDERSON.

Director of Public Works.
5th July, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

on, I must say. A fine how d'ya do!" He turned to the captain. "You will be court-martialled," he said, "for sailing your ship without due care and caution."

"And as for you, Captain Kelly," he said, turning to us, "you'll have to give up this pirating. You're out in all weather and, goodness knows, you might catch your death of cold. Why don't you become a broker, instead?"

"Sir," we said, drawing ourselves up as high as we could, which was at the mainmast on the end of a hemp rope, "we may be a pirate boat, dammit, only on a small scale. We resent your suggestion."

He bowed and shook our hand while the tears rolled down his face. "We need more men like you in Hongkong," he said.

We malignant at him and stalked off to our cabin.

But he was right. There ought to be more men like us.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 17.	July 18.
Paris	74.25/32	74.41/04
Geneva	15.13	15.11
Brussels	12.27 1/2	12.26
Athens	518	516
Hankow	61.1/10	59.15/10
Shanghai	1/6.13/16	1/6.13/10
New York	4.90.1/10	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	490	490
Madrid	30.3/32	30.1/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/1 1/2	2/0 1/2
Brussels	23.30	23.30
Montevideo	89 1/2	89 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	30.3/16	30.3/10
Silver (Forward)	30.5/16	30 1/2
War Loan	100.13/16	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

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(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)		\$40.00	\$20.00
Value \$204.00		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
2nd.—Rolliflex Photo-Automatic Camera, complete with carrying case.		SECTION 4	
(Donated by Franke & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		Views, including Architecture and Street Scenes	
Value \$75.00		1st.—Kodak Pupille, Leitz f.3.5 lens and Reflex Mirror Attachment.	
3rd Cash Prize \$40.00		(Donated by Eastman Kodak Company)	
4th Cash Prize \$10.00		Value \$160.00	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		2nd.—Cash Prize \$40.00	
SECTION 2		SECTION 5	
Bathing and Picnic Photographs		Studies in Still-Life	
1st.—Rolliflex Photo-Automatic Camera, complete with carrying case.		1st.—Zeiss Ikon Ikonta Camera f.4.5. lens, Compur Shutter.	
(Donated by Franke & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		(Donated by Carlowitz & Co.)	
Value \$120.00		Value \$60.00	
2nd Cash Prize \$40.00		2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera. (Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	
3rd Cash Prize \$20.00		Value \$50.00	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		3rd.—Cash Prize \$20.00	
SECTION 3		SECTION 6	
Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces		Snapshots taken by Children under the Age of 14 years	
1st.—Agfa Speedex Compur Camera, with Optical Direct-Viewfinder and Solinar f.4.5.		1st Cash Prize \$20.00	
(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)		4 Consolation Prizes "Boy Scout Kodaks" (West Pocket Folding Cameras complete with carrying case)	
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in a local competition are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Postcard size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

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		DATE	
		Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.	
		If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here	

DEATH AT SEA

BEREAVED WIFE IN HONGKONG

A radio message was received today by the local office of the Dollar Steamship Line advising of the death, on board the President Hoover on Tuesday last, of Mr. A. H. Muzzall, as the result of an attack of acute influenza. The burial took place at sea.

Mr. Muzzall, who was in the lumber business in Manila, left Hongkong by the President Hoover en route to San Francisco on July 13. He leaves a widow, at present in Hongkong, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

Stating that he had committed the theft in order to raise money to return to the country, Ng Pui, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a charge of stealing a bicycle from near the Yau-mat market yesterday. Inspector Shannon stated that the bicycle was left in the street by Cheng Chu-hung, stall foki, about 8 a.m., and defendant was arrested in Portland Street near T'at Street about 2.30 p.m. on the same day.

JAPAN FLOATS BONDS

Osaka, July 19.
The Treasury Department is issuing to-morrow 200,000,000 yen of Treasury bonds, which have been wholly accepted by the Bank of Japan. The price of issue will be 98.5 and the bonds will be redeemable in 1962.—Reuters.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 25, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9 3/4d.

The death occurred from heart failure of Sir Kai Ho-kai, C.M.G., for many years a member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. F. Braga left the Colony on transfer to the Singapore office of the Vacuum Oil Company. He was organist and choirmaster of St. Joseph's Church.

Messrs. Banker and Company launched the motor-vessel Tien Sang for service on the West River.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 17	July 18
West River at Whishing	141.0	0	15.8	15.8
North River at Tungnung	120.0	0	8.7	8.7
East River at Shamshui	127.0	-6	0.6	0.6
North River at Shoklung	+15.5	-2.7	4.5	4.4

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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Hakodate Maru	July 19
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, Letters and papers (London, 20th June) and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 6th July) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam— Handoeng Service (Amsterdam 10th July)	Katori Maru	July 20
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 20
Straits and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st July)	Tjibadak	July 21
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 22
Japan	Nako Maru	July 22
U.R.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th June).	Pres. Wilson	July 22
Straits	Behar	July 23
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 23
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 23
Java	Tilisdane	July 23
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 24
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 24
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 27th June and London Parcels—London, 20th June.	Ranchi	July 24
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenasang	July 24

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., July 19, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Service	Bangalore	Fri., July 19, 4 p.m.
(Due London, 5th August.)		
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, July 19, 4 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Grant	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Central and South America, and		
*Europe via Victoria B. C. and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B. C. 6th August.)		
*Manila	Parcels	July 19, 3 p.m.
Port Bayard	Reg.	July 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia	Letters	July 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service"—due Darwin,	Pres. Polk	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
30th July	Tin Seng	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
	Bangalore	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, July 19, 4.00 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5.00 p.m.	
Saloon	Lycemoun	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Bangalore	Fri., July 19, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa		
*Europe via Victoria, B. C. and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Melbourne 22nd August.)		
*Manila		
Port Bayard		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia		
Air Mail Service"—due Darwin,		
30th July		
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits and Cakutta	Takada	Sat., July 20, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Katori Maru	Sat., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Halong	Canton	Sat., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Saloon	Prosper	Sat., July 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Taiyo Maru	Sat., July 20, 4.30 p.m.
Central and South America,		
*Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 12th August.)		
Shanghai	Reg.	July 20, 4.15 p.m.
Foochow	Letters	July 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Helenus	Sat., July 20, 5 p.m.
	Shantung	Sat., July 20, 5 p.m.
	Silvestrak	Sat., July 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 21, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow Mon.	July 22, 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibidadak	Tues., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., July 23, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius,	Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Taiyuan	Wed., July 24, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Wed., July 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy		
Thursday.		
Straits and Cakutta	Hosang	Thurs., July 25, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	July 25, 3 p.m.
*Singapore correspondence only.		

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ABYSSINIA ABANDONS
ALL HOPE OF PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tribesmen on the Eritrean frontier on May 31. One attack was accomplished when raiders swept into the Mauda plains, killed a shepherd and a child and stole 5,000 cattle. The Italian report says the raiders mutilated a number of other children and carried off some prisoners as slaves. The Italian forces pursued the invaders but halted at the frontier. —United Press.

PEACE PROPOSAL

Rome, July 18. It is authoritatively learned that France has proposed that Italy be granted protective rights in Abyssinia similar to those of England in Egypt.

This suggestion, it is learned, inspired an exchange of views between France, Italy and Britain. But Britain opposed the plan for various reasons, and apparently it is doomed before Abyssinia has had a chance to refuse it. —United Press.

LEAGUE RIGHTS

London, July 18. Replying to a House of Commons question regarding the maintenance of Abyssinia's rights as a member of the League of Nations, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden said: "His Majesty's Government is endeavouring to further the amicable settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, has had and will continue to have full regard for the rights and obligations of the State as a member of the League of Nations." —British Wireless.

RED CROSS CONVENTION

Berne, July 18. The Abyssinian Government has expressed the desire to adhere to the 1929 International Red Cross Convention concerning the relief and transportation of wounded in the field. Discussions are now in progress here. —Reuter.

NEW PROSPERITY
FOR BRITAIN

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the current year, and sales in the first five months were very nearly 4½ per cent. higher than in the corresponding period of 1934.

Speaking of the effect of the tariff system on employment, Mr. Runciman declared that the stimulus given by tariffs the past three years amounted to a large extent for the prosperity of our internal trade and a return in some directions of our foreign markets as well. Tariffs had not only provided employment at home, but they had also provided £20 million for the Exchequer. The direct effect of the Ottawa agreements had come up to expectations and the agreements had tended to stimulate Empire trade.

Seventeen foreign trade agreements had been signed, and in 1934 British overseas trade increased about 5 per cent. With British countries the rise had been about 12 per cent. and in the case of foreign countries with which agreements had been made the rise was 33 per cent. —British Wireless.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

For years, Spencer Tracy, the movie star, wanted a scar! He envied the German duelling students their privilege of being slashed down the face with a wound that would be indelible. Now Spencer has realised his ambition. On his face is a scar, barely noticeable to the casual eye, inevitable on the screen. But it's there. Spencer's happy. The scar is a dinner plate, tossed by Wendy Barrie in a scene in their new Fox Film comedy, "It's a Small World," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. The plate cut an inch long gash in his forehead that took four stitches to close. The doctor warned him that a small scar might result. True enough! When the languages were learned, he had a little white line between his eyes for a memento. In the supporting cast of this Edward Butcher production, directed by Irving Cummings, are Raymond Walburn, Virginia Sale, Astor, Allwyn, George Brown, Charles Selton, Nick Fort, Belle Baule, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Frank McGlynn Jr., Bill Gillis, Ed Brady, and Harold Minnif. "It's a Small World" was adapted from Albert Treynor's story "Highway Robbery."

"Vagabond Lady"

A good plot, plenty of action, and lots of comedy make "Vagabond Lady," the Hal Roach-M.G.M. feature, directed by Sam Taylor one of the fastest moving screen efforts of the season. The comedy is due on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The fun starts when Tony, the irresponsible son of R. D. Spurr, millionaire department store owner, returns from a round-the-world tour in a sailing ship. He comes home just in time to complicate the wedding plans of his brother, John, who is arranging to marry Josephine Spigars, daughter of the department store's highly irresponsible and somewhat riotous Head Janitor. Evelyn Venable takes the part of "Jo" effectively, with Robert Young scoring as "Tony" and Reginald Denny playing the dignified John. Others in the cast are Horton Churchill, the Crummins, and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Robert Young as "Tony" is absolutely irresistible. Miss Venable also proves a stellar performer in her role, with Reginald Denny turning in his usually good work.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

A varied selection of topical photographs will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including another batch of entries in our Amateur Photograph Competition.

The opening of the Lido and the visit of the Shanghai Cantonese Union Church choir will be illustrated, whilst groups will include one taken at the wedding of Mr. Fred Cunha and Miss Dalin M. Remedios, another of the Wah Yan College volleyball team, and a flashlight taken at the dinner of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve.

performer in her role, with Reginald Denny turning in his usually good work.

"The St. Louis Kid"

Not for a long time has there been as young a leading lady as Patricia Ellis, who has the chief feminine role opposite James Cagney in the Warner Bros. production, "The St. Louis Kid," which is showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Patricia, although she has been playing leads for the past couple of years, is just about the youngest important player in Hollywood. She is a recent arrival, the truth about Pat's age may come as a surprise to many of her admirers, considering the maturity and understanding of her screen portrayals. Certainly her acting doesn't reveal her youth. She looks and behaves several years older than she really is. "The St. Louis Kid" is a stirring romance with hilarious comedy and melodramatic thrills based on a story by Frederick Hazlett Brena. James Cagney is the star with the charming Miss Ellis playing the romantic role opposite him. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, Spencer Charters, Addison Richards, Dorothy Dare and Arthur Aylesworth.

"The Age of Innocence"

Capturing the spirit and beauty of the novel from which it was adapted, "The Age of Innocence," starring Irene Dunne and John Boles, comes to the Star Theatre to-day. Noted as one of the classics of modern American literature, the story deals with the convention-ridden era that marked the close of the last century, and gives intimate glimpses of life as lived by members of New York's then Four Hundred. The picture is said to adhere closely to the story of Edith Wharton's book, and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1920, and which was later dramatised by Margaret Ayer Barnes as a starring vehicle for Katharine Cornell. The film marks the first joint appearance of Miss Dunne and Boles since their memorable "Back Street" and the supporting cast includes Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews and Julie Haydon. Philip Moeller, one of the founders of the New York Theatre Guild, directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

"Baby Face Harrington"

"Baby Face Harrington" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now playing at the Queen's Theatre, introduces branch new comedy team.

PICKPOCKET AND
SNATCHER

PRISON SENTENCES
IMPOSED

After snatching a handbag from a girl at Johnstone Road about 7.30 o'clock last night, Lam Sung, unemployed, ran off, but had only gone a few paces when he was arrested by a district watchman, who had heard the victim's cries.

The man was produced in Court before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with theft from Lau Mel-king, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Inspector Logan said the complainant and her sister were waiting for a friend in Johnstone Road, when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag from under her arm. The bag contained \$1.60 in money and a powder box to the total value of \$3.60.

While watching a football match at the Children's Playground, Wanchai, about 7 p.m. yesterday, Mok Wai, a carpenter, was the victim of a pick-pocket who stole a ruler from his pocket. The defendant, Lee Yin, was seen in the act of taking the ruler, and placing it into his own pocket, by a district watchman, who effected his arrest.

On admitting the charge, when he was brought up before Mr. Schofield the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CHOLERA FOLLOWS
FLOODS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Yanetze River has dropped considerably, he added. —Central News.

AID FOR STRICKEN

Nanking, July 19.

The Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission has received a telegram to-day from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Singapore stating that a sum of \$20,000 has been remitted to the Central Government to assist in the relief of sufferers from the Yellow River floods which have recently wrought such havoc in northern China. —Central News.

This is the first time Una Merkel and Charles Butterworth have played leading roles together. They were tested as a team in "Night of Youth" with such success that the new feature, written especially for them, was rushed into production. They play a small town couple who inadvertently become embroiled with the law. Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette, Nat Pendleton, Ruth Selwyn and others are in support.

"Baboon"

Without a doubt, one of the most astounding revelations of the motion picture era is the new Martin Johnson adventure film, "Baboon," now at the King's Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson the greatest present-day explorers of wild lands have dazzled the world time and time again with their exploits, and with their photographic records of gigantic conquests against tremendous odds. But "Baboon" relegates to second place anything that they or anyone else has ever brought out of the jungle. More than twenty months were required in the making of "Baboon." It is stated, and the Johnsons flew some 50,000 miles above Africa while securing the film. Their adventures gave added significance to the saying that truth is stranger than fiction, for here is a triumph of reality.

"I Am a Thief"

If any actress on the screen should, by disposition, be qualified to play a woman detective convincingly, that actress is Mary Astor, which is one reason why she was selected to play the role of Odette Mauchair, gifted operative of the French Surete, in the Warner Bros. production, "I Am a Thief," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. Miss Astor's abundance of femininity charm is augmented by a keenly analytical mind that would be worthy of a first-rate criminologist. She is a keen student of modern scientific psychology. She can discuss Freud, Jung, Stekel, Adler, Watson and Havelock Ellis with a fluency that would surprise those who believe that all Hollywood actresses are interested in nothing but bridge, swimming pools, clothes and premieres. Married to a prominent Hollywood physician, Miss Astor has a keen interest in medicine, and especially in surgery. No story in which she has been one of the players for several years, given Miss Astor the opportunity to bring into action those qualities of mind that make her unusual among screen actresses, as does "I Am a Thief". From the moment the famous diamond is stolen, the picture is a thrilling and baffling mystery drama in which several murders are committed in an attempt to steal the famous Karenina diamonds. It is set in the colourful background of Paris and the Continent. There is an all star cast which includes besides Miss Astor, Ricardo Cortez, Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel and Hobart Cavanaugh. Robert Florey directed the picture from the screen play by Ralph Block and Doris Malloy.

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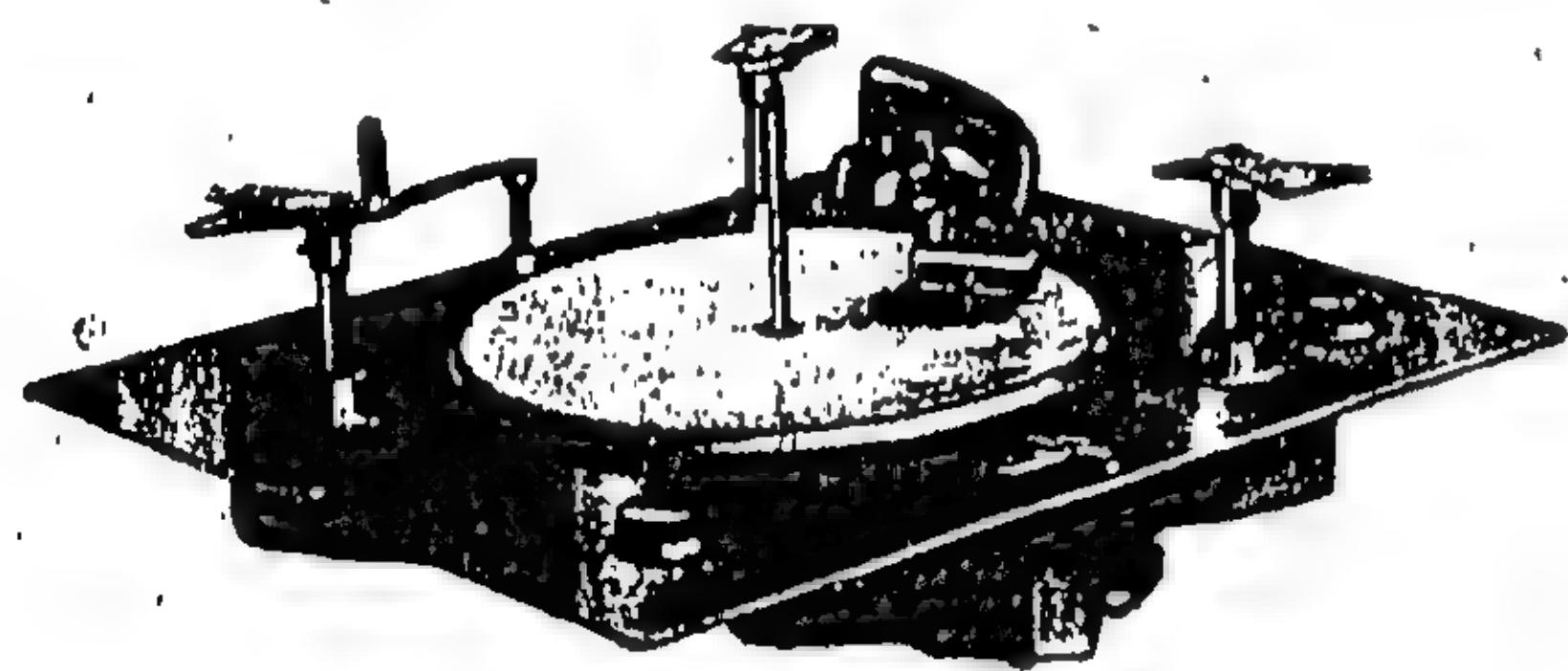


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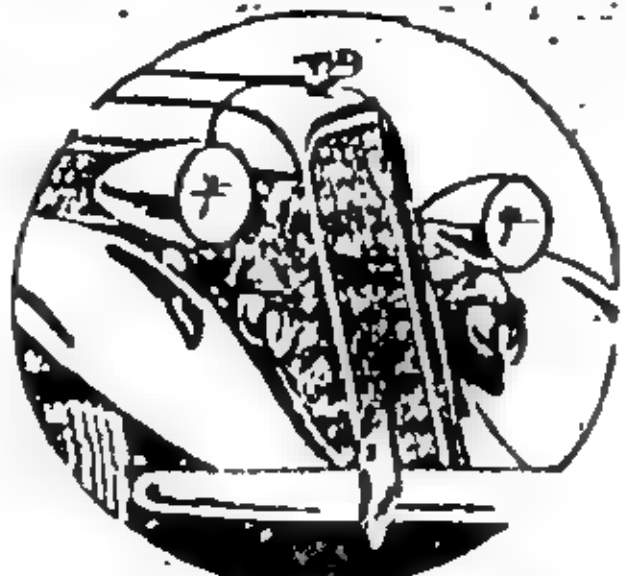
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DEATH

FERRIN.—At the Kowloon Hospital on July 18, 1935, Phyllis, wife of N. J. Ferrin. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1935.

BRITISH OPENINGS IN CHINA

Increasing interest is being taken at home in future commercial and financial possibilities in China. Leading Manchester industrialists in the textile chemicals and engineering spheres have just had a conference at the Board of Trade, which was attended by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Government economic adviser, who is shortly coming East to investigate the economic and financial situation, and who has taken careful note of the opinions expressed by the Lancashire delegates. Refusing to take a gloomy view of China's future, and recognising the progress achieved by the Nanking Government in face of extreme difficulties, these business men have reached the conclusion that Britain's laissez faire policy in the Far East must be replaced by something more active. Japanese competition naturally figures largely in the picture, but the view is held that Britain and Japan can very well co-operate in pursuing the welfare of the East, each in its own sphere, on a basis of due recognition of the interests of all Chinese and foreign alike. Such co-operation, there is every reason to think, would be welcomed by China; there certainly can be no assumption of special privileges by any one country: the principle of the Open Door must be respected, with China's right to control her own destiny in no way impaired. Britain is prepared to work hand in hand with China on such a basis, and it is a hopeful sign of the Government's practical interest in future developments that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is being sent out on a special mission which should prove of immense value. Coincident with the conference to which we have alluded, the Chairman of the American Economic Mission has pointed to the potential value of openings in China, a circumstance which shows that the United States, as well as Britain, is determined not to be shut out of the China markets. The possibilities of mutual interest to China and foreign interests alike, are tremendous. Britain has in the past played a leading part in co-operative effort with China, and the indications are that there is no disposition to leave the field entirely to others. Rather the reverse. Happily, Anglo-Chinese relations have never been more cordial than they are to-day, a fact which should facilitate increased intercourse and lead to the offering of needed technical and financial assistance in the future development of the country. At a moment when the depression is still making its effects keenly felt, Hongkong can take heart from the lively interest being displayed at home in the Far East. More co-operation between Britain and China must indirectly be of real value to this Colony, for which reason it is to be hoped that the near future will witness closer contacts between the two nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NINE-POWER PACT

The unofficial invocation of the Nine-Power Pact by China was probably a last despairing appeal for international aid against Japan. But it is an invocation of a very tattered document, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Japan violated the agreement in 1931 in Manchuria. So confused was the situation that for some time it was legally difficult to "pin" anything on Tokyo. But as soon as Japan signed a treaty with a political subdivision of China—namely, the puppet state of Manchukuo—recognising its secession from China, all casuistry was removed. Then it became plain that Japan had broken its Nine-Power pledge to "respect and observe the territorial integrity and political and administrative independence of the Chinese Republic." Apparently the demands made upon the Chinese in North China are violations of at least the administrative independence of China. Only an outline of them is known. Do they include "special rights, privileges, immunities, or commitments" which, according to the Nine-Power Pact, were barred? It certainly appears that Tokyo is seeking an overlordship in North China through which that rich and teeming territory may be made an economic dependency. The Nine-Power Pact was one of the most important treaties to be signed at the Washington Conference in 1921. China had seemed on the brink of partition. "Slicing the Chinese melon" was the inelegant phrase for describing the century-old policy of grab. Japan, then as now, was the greatest offender. The only way to prop up the prostrate Republic was to sign a self-denying "hands off" ordinance casting overboard the old diplomacy of exacting special favours from a weak administration. In its place the foreign powers agreed to act in concert in dealings which from then on were to be fair and above-board.

NEGATIVE VIRTUES

The value of the Nine-Power Pact lay in its negative virtues. It restrained the plunderers. The breathing spell, it was hoped, would promote political reconstruction by the Chinese themselves. But China, instead of growing strong and united behind this rampart of repressed imperialism, sank into weakness and disunity. In 1931 Japan threw off all restraints of the Nine-Power Pact and invaded Manchuria. What was required before 1931 was a recognition of Chinese realities. By foreign reconstruction China might have been saved both from itself and from its predatory neighbour—a neighbour which, because of proximity alone, could not afford the patience displayed by the other foreign powers. Even after the Manchurian incident a prompt reassembling of the Nine Powers with the same end in view might have checked Japanese imperialism. Other pacts, however, got in the way, and the facts awaited clarification till the Lytton Commission went belatedly to the ground. By that time the Japanese military were in control of Japan as well as Manchuria. Now they are in control of North China. In all probability the Japanese Foreign Office is as much in the dark as any other. It would be quite time to expect any rush from the West to aid China while that country cannot find a unity in the face of a foreign foe. So Japan has seemingly a clear path before it. The price of pursuing it, however, may be a heavy one to a nation which sooner or later must live with China and with the world.

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ON TAKING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By ROBERT LYND

ON the eve of setting out for my summer holiday I begin to feel a certain regretfulness stealing over me. It is no small matter to be cut off from work for a month.

I happen to like work. At least, I like being in an office in which other people are working. I like the happy faces of my fellow-workers as I meet them hurrying along passages. I have often noticed that people in offices look far happier than people in hotels, and I shall be leaving an office for an hotel.

You will, of course, see happy-looking people even in hotels; but how many people, sitting in the lounge over their coffee after lunch, have a dejected air! How many of them wearily turn over the pages of old magazines without reading them! How many of them keep pulling out their watches impatiently, waiting for a wife or a friend who is taking what seems hours to get ready to go out! How many talk softly as though afraid to be overheard!

The ordinary visitor in the ordinary hotel, indeed, looks as if he would be a great deal happier if the other visitors were not there.

There is always somebody else who gets to the Corinthian billiard table before him. His favourite chair is always occupied by some objectionable-looking person. He mopes about the place like an alien without rights. He begins to wonder why he left the comforts of home for this crowded den of strangers.

It is true that, as one goes on staying in an hotel, one's fellow-visitors gradually begin to look almost human. One discovers, to one's delight, that they, too, notice such things as whether the day is a fine or a wet one, and like to tell one which it is. They become more real as they tell one their business in life, and one usually discovers that at some point their experiences have crossed one's own.

I once met a stranger, a clergyman in an hotel in Scotland. In the course of conversation he told me that his first curacy had been in Coleraine. I said: "My father was born near Coleraine." He said: "After that I went to Belfast." I said: "I was born in Belfast." He said: "When I was in Belfast I lived in Brookhill Avenue." I said: "That's the street I was born in." "Don't tell me," he pleaded, earnestly, "that the house was No. 8." Unfortunately I had forgotten the number, but we had already established enough points of contact with each other to turn the hotel from a den of strangers into a pleasure resort.

Cheerful as hotels can become in such circumstances, however, I regard them chiefly as places in which to sleep and eat. I cannot bear to waste an unnecessary minute under a roof when I am on a holiday. So was it when my life began: so is it now I am a man.

Far from an active man, I am nevertheless not to be tempted by an armchair outside the working

parts of the year. There is no greater luxury than the feeling of the fresh morning air on one's face and in one's lungs as one walks down the steps of a seaside hotel after breakfast.

It is a moment of sublime contentment with the world as it is. All the news in the morning paper—news about Hitler, news about Abyssinia, news about Japan, news about murderers and kidnappers—vanishes into nothing in the bright sunshine. It is all as distant and unreal as if one were already in Paradise.

The real world is now no more than a stretch of blue sea and a not too distant island with a white cloud over it. It is a world in which it is no crime, but a virtue, to do nothing. Children may be unable to idle, and may have to dig holes in the sand hour after hour in order to preserve themselves from the miseries of thought. But we who are wise with the wisdom of age need no spade and bucket—those symbols of purposeless activity—to save us from dejection or boredom. We have learnt the art of vegetating, and there are few things less capable of unhappiness than a vegetable.

If in the coming month I do feel an occasional twinge of discontent, it will be because I am a man who, even in a Paradise, cannot help occasionally envying people who are somewhere else. I shall think enviously some morning of the people who, instead of coming to the seaside, are holidaying in the country. I shall tell myself that in the month of June the tides of the sea are not to be compared for beauty with the tides of the flowers in the inland valleys. Listening to the Billingsgate voices of the seagulls, I shall contrast them unfavourably with the sweeter songs of the birds that, far from the sea, are filling the woods with music from dawn till darkness. The perfect shore and the perfect countryside—how seldom it is that one finds them in the same place!

It is, I think, because men feel such discontents during their holidays that so many of them have recourse to the game of golf—the adult's substitute for the child's spade and bucket. Whacking a ball from hole to hole, and dreaming all the time that he is going to whack it as he has never whacked a ball before, the ordinary man can settle down contentedly—even rapturously—in his summer paradise.

He would not give a row of pins for all the birds in Surrey as with his maul he hurls a perfect shot on a perfect green. Talk to him of his fine work with the nibble, and he will listen to you greedily. Talk to him of June flowers and he will not hear you, as will be clear from his answer: "I did this hole yesterday in three."

Do not disparage golf on this account, however. Golf may destroy the intelligence, but it also destroys pessimism, envy, and restlessness. If during the next month you see me hard at work in a bunker, you will know that I am perfectly happy where I am.



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PIRATE OF PENANCE

Yo, Ho, Ho, And A Bottle Of Raspberry Vinegar

By Eddie Kelly, Kidd.

IT'S a long time since there's been a piracy in Hongkong waters, so Mr. Kelly has decided to visit Blas Bay to-day and live up to the industry. The decision was arrived at after Mr. Kelly had read the report of the annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association, at which it was announced that sixty Australian girls, average age 18, were visiting Hongkong shortly. Mr. Kelly is going to get in a bit of practice, so that he can go in for piracy on a big scale when they arrive.

"Wimmen are just like them Blas Bay pirates," he said last night. "They're all blas this and blas that."

READ ON IF YOU DARE.

WHEN we were born we sat up in bed and said, "We want to be a psychoanalyst." And our old man said, "Just fancy that now!"

We made a half-hitch in our binder (not worn these days, we believe—they have backless nappies) and said, "Being a newcomer in this family, we should not like to cause any disruption in a hitherto happy ménage, therefore we are willing to become a photographer, painter, physician, paper-boy, pauper, postman, porter . . . anything that starts with a P."

Our father, who was a man of great business acumen, decided that we should become a pirate.

Now, we don't want all you old ladies of eighty and ninety saying, "Yes, I remember when I was a girl, Captain Kidd Kelly captured our ship in order to obtain a new bulb for his torch. I was travelling alone at the time. He was always very gentle, with women, and he kissed me as he was clambering over the deck rail to return to his lair at Blas Bay."

We were just a poor, hard-working lad when we were unjustly pinched for strangling a ship's comrade with one hand, and sentenced to three months in Victoria Gaol.

We came out of that living hell an embittered man, and immediately became a pirate.

Our first capture was on a wild, wet, windy, wolverous night when the gale howled through our stays and our pirate ship plunged and ploughed her way through the seas.

We got shot that night. As a matter of fact, if we hadn't been shot we wouldn't have had the nerve to go through with the business.

We crept up on to the bridge, pulling our ambush more closely around us on account of feeling cold.

"Stick 'em up!" we shouted hoarsely. We always shouted hoarsely, because once we shouted in too loud a voice, and everybody heard us, and it cost us \$7.70 for the round.

The captain stuck the engine-room telegraph over to "hard astern" and the ship reared back on its haunches. Which just goes to show you that it always pays to shout hoarsely.

"Listen," said the skipper. "This is getting monotonous. What's the big idea always holding up my ship just off Shekko? Don't you know that the people who live out here object to outsiders cluttering up the place?"

We were pretty stern with him, meaning that we kicked him amidships, in the stern.

As a matter of fact we would have been sterner, but just at that moment we found out that there were a couple of comely wenches aboard.

We were chucking one of the under the chin when we heard a siren howling on the port bow. We were never too keen on sirens, the modern name for which is gold-diggers, but a howling siren always touches our heart, so we comforted her as best we could.

Then we heard another howling siren on the starboard bow, and before we could muster our scattered band (in the subsequent fight we lost two saxophonists and the drummer) a destroyer loomed out of the mist.

"The Navy!" gasped the captain of the ship, smiling malignantly. Malignantly. Dashed good! We must use that word more often.

It was, in fact, the Navy. The whole British Fleet. We stood our ground as they came alongside and boarded us.

"Hal! Hal!" said the main or head naval officer. "Nice goings (Continued on Page 4.)"

Dictator In Church Of Germany

DECREE CREATES NEW MINISTER

TO ENFORCE NAZI RULES

Berlin, July 18.
Herr Hans Kerrl, a Nazi legal authority and an intimate friend of the Prussian Premier, General Herman Goering, has been created virtual Reich-minister of the Evangelical Church Affairs.

He was elevated to this office under a decree signed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, and Herr Rust, Minister of Science and Education.

Grave fears are expressed in Church circles that this is the step whereby the State will make its long-awaited intervention in the conflict among ecclesiastical circles which has been raging ever since the split in the nation's Protestant ranks occurred.

Herr Kerrl may be given dictatorial powers to make a clean sweep of opposition to certain features of the Nazi doctrine, they believe.—*Reuter*.

WORLD'S RICHEST HEIRESS

NOTED AMERICANS IN COLONY

Interesting arrivals aboard the President Grant from Manila this morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Cromwell, who have been on a round-the-world honeymoon tour for the last two months.

Mr. Cromwell is a well-known American economist, who is deeply interested in monetary matters, especially the stabilisation of world currencies. His wife, formerly Miss Doris Duke, is reputed to be the world's richest heiress. Twenty-two years of age, she inherited \$2,000,000 from her father, the founder of the American Tobacco Company, when she came of age, and is to receive further sums totalling \$4,000,000 within the next eight years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell are charming, unaffected people and have delighted all who have met them.

During their stay in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, who are accompanied by a maid and valet, will be accommodated at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where they have taken a suite. They plan to leave by train for Canton on Sunday afternoon, and then to fly to Shanghai and later to Peking.

This afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell are being entertained to tea by Sir Robert Ho Tung at his residence in Seymour Road.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

PRECAUTIONS IN ENGLAND

London, July 18.
The Daily Telegraph gives prominence to the elaborate precautions being taken to safeguard the consignment of Chinese art treasures due at Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. Suffolk on Monday.

The cruiser will be met by representatives of the Home Office, the Foreign Office, the Chinese Embassy, and officials of the Royal Academy, and the treasures will be conveyed by road to London, guarded by police.

On arrival at Burlington House, where they are to be exhibited, the treasures will be placed under guard day and night.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN AIR LINE TO PHILIPPINES

WOULD BE ROUTED OVER OCEAN

Tokyo, July 19.
Tentative plans for a commercial air line from Japan to the Philippine Islands were revealed today in the presentation of recommendations to a special aviation enterprise commission.

The programme suggested that the first overseas line which should be considered was one extending from Japan to the Philippines by way of the Bonins and Palau Islands.—*United Press*.

P. I. LEGISLATURE RECESS

Manila, July 19.
The Legislature went into recess at midnight until September 23 before acting on the Tariff Bill or the Pan-American Airways franchise measure.—*United Press*.

RELIEF FLIES TO BUSHIRE

FAMOUS DUTCH PILOT MAKES FAST FLIGHT

CRASH-STRANDED PASSENGERS

Bushire, July 18.
A relief plane, piloted by the famous Dutch pilot Parmentier, who, with Moll, gave the British winners of the England-Australia air derby such a thrilling race, swept to a graceful landing here at 3.40 p.m. to-day from Amsterdam. It will take over the passengers of the Dutch airliner which crashed early yesterday morning and was totally destroyed by fire.

The seven passengers and crew of four of the lost plane escaped with only minor hurts when the big machine crashed in a dawn take-off, and Parmentier raced from Amsterdam to bring them to their destination.

He completed the trip from Amsterdam to Bushire in 30 hours 10 minutes.

Later it was learned that three of the passengers of the ill-starred Dutch airliner had left for Baghdad by a French mail plane. The other four will probably take off with Parmentier to-morrow.

EYE-WITNESS STORY

An eye-witness account of the near-disaster of yesterday explains the cause of the Dutch plane's crash and shows how near the passengers and crew of the machine came to death.

The machine struck a bump as it raced across the aerodrome, and rose ten feet in the air before it had gained flying speed. Consequently it swooped downwards and the pilot, lacking control, could not prevent the starboard wing from dipping and striking the ground. The plane slowed around, wrenching the undercarriage off, and spilling forward onto its nose. The propeller hit the ground, stopped the engine and caused a backfire which immediately ignited the machine.

It all happened so swiftly that the pilot had no time to act to cut off his motors. Besides, the plane was rocking and pitching so violently that he could not manage his controls. Before the fire had gained much headway the crew had hustled the passengers to safety and themselves leaped clear, but there was no chance to save the mails.—*Reuter*.

H.K. MAILS DESTROYED

The Hongkong General Post Office notifies that the air-mails of the Bandoeng-Amsterdam service which were closed in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. on the 5th instant were forwarded from Singapore by the air liner Marboe which crashed and was burnt at Bushire on the 17th instant.

All mails for points beyond Bushire were destroyed.

FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the north-west of Japan. It is extending southward. Pressure remains moderately high from the Bonin to the Caroline Islands and over the southern part of the China Sea. An area of low pressure extends from S.W. to N.E. China. The depression over Shantung is stationary. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was situated in about Lat. 21° N. Long. 125° E., moving very slowly northward. Local forecast: westerly or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PROVIDENCE SOMETIMES ENTRUSTS THE TORCH TO THE MOST CARELESS HANDS IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MAY EXPERIENCE A BENEFICIAL CONFLAGRATION.—*Horne*.

An Indian, named Roshan Din, 29, Makin village, India, stated to be an eye specialist, was fined \$50 and an expulsion order made against him by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective-Sergeant Russell appeared for the prosecution.

For snatching a purse containing \$4 from Yeung Sau-ying, 38, married woman, in Shanghai Street, near Fife Street, last night, Chu Shui-chi, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was also ordered to be given twelve strokes of the birch, but, if found unfit, to serve two months in addition. Inspector Portallion said about 9.10 p.m. yesterday complainant and her friend were walking towards Sham-shuipo when defendant came up and snatched her purse. The man was arrested by a Chinese detective and although a search was made of the vicinity, the purse was not recovered.

Wage Cuts In France Protested

BUT GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED

WON'T TOLERATE STRIKES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, July 18.
M. Laval's economic decree has met with opposition from ex-servicemen and civil servants. The latter have announced a mass meeting to be held at the Place de l'Opera at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The Government has issued an order forbidding all street demonstrations while the ex-servicemen are meeting in a hall in the Latin Quarter to-morrow evening.

It is thought possible that the ex-servicemen will ultimately

RECORD-SEEKING PILOT CRASHES

H. L. Brook Believed Injured In Mishap

Cairo, July 18.
H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire airman who is making an attempt to break the record for a flight from Lymington to Capetown, has crashed at Mersa Matruh, in Egypt.

No details have yet been received, but it is reported that Brook is injured.—*Reuter*.

resign themselves to the inevitable, while even if the postal workers, railwaymen and others strike against the cut in their pay they will be immediately replaced by the military. Therefore no action on their part is considered likely.

Meanwhile, doctors in Paris have set an example by voluntarily deciding to cut their minimum fees by ten per cent.

The Bourne to-day reacted favourably to the decree, which it is considered will finally solve the franc problem.—*Reuter Special*.

SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

FIRM AT CLOSE OF MORNING SESSION

Shanghai, July 19.
Exchange rates at 9.15 a.m. to-day were: U.S. Dollars 38-7/8, Sterling 1/7-13/16, Gold Bars \$858.00.

The foreign exchange market was steady at 9.45 a.m. The London reports that the United States was the only buyer of silver are not believed here owing to the silver bloc's activities being construed as bullish.

The foreign exchange market continues fairly steady with light trading at 10.45 a.m. U.S. dollars, 38-15/16, Sterling, 1/6-7/8, Gold Bars \$854.60.

The market was firm at the close of the morning session.—*United Press*.

LIN SEN'S SON PLEADS INNOCENT

DENIES REPORTS OF EARLY MARRIAGES

WEDS YOUNG AMERICAN

Columbus, Ohio, July 18.
The official statement from Nanking that he was already married in China has not disconcerted James Lin, University of Ohio student and son of the President of China, who is staying at a boarding house here with his little American shop-girl bride. They were married yesterday by a magistrate.

He continued vigorously to deny that he was married in China.

He admitted, however, that he had a cable from his father, Mr. Lin Sen, which expressed disapproval of his marriage.

"But father does not understand. And besides, this is my business, not his," young Lin stated.

It is learned from Cincinnati that Immigration Department officials intend to investigate Lin's status, but they add that no steps can be taken until his papers are collated.—*Reuter*.

Columbus, July 18.
James Lin admitted to-day that he had married Miss Viola Brown. He said he felt very upset about the cables saying he already had two wives and four children in China, adding "that is not true."

When told that his father disapproved of his marriage, he said "he does not understand, but he will when he receives the letter which I mailed yesterday. This is my business; not my father's." He added, "I shall stay married and perhaps we will take a course at the University."—*United Press*.

CHANGING CLOTHES ON BEACH

POLICE PROSECUTION FAILS

Li Sang, 25, unemployed, and four other men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having indecently exposed themselves by changing their clothes on the beach yesterday. They were discharged.

Sub-Inspector Whelan prosecuted and stated that the Indian constable who arrested the men stated that he saw them changing on the beach. When they were arrested they were wearing shorts. The principal objection was to their changing on the beach; a number of complaints had been received from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club about this practice.

The constable stated that he did not see them changing, but his attention was called to the men by the caretaker of the public bath on the beach.

NATIVE RUBBER EXPORTS

HALF OF QUOTA NOW EXHAUSTED

Batavia, July 18.
For the first half of July, 3,400 tons of native rubber have been exported from the Dutch East Indies. The monthly quota for the islands is 7,200 tons.

The bulk of the rubber exports consist of "blankets" on which an increased export duty has been applied since July 6.

The increase of the blanket duty resulted when holders commenced selling their stocks.—*Reuter*.

NIPPON-MANCHU BLOC

ARMY'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Tokyo, July 18.
A conference of superior officers of the Kwantung Army has decided that it is essential to form a Nippon-Manchu economic bloc, embracing the five provinces around Peking, namely, Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Suiyuan and Chahar.

The first three of these provinces are south of the Great Wall.—*Reuter*.

The Cheero Club are holding a whist drive to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. This is in addition to the usual weekly whist drives on Tuesdays.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk by Professor
R. K. M. Simpson

DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Maritana.
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains.
Vocal Gems—Rio Rita.
Selection—Bow Bells.
7.30-7.45 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Colette Valse (Fraser-Simpson).
Memories of Devon, Valse (Evans).
Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).
7.45-7.50 p.m. "Wine, Women and Song" (J. Strauss).
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.45 p.m. Variety.
8.45-9 p.m. "Jubilee Music Hall Parade"—10.10-10.35.
9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20-9.30 p.m. "Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
9.30-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.
Talk on "Ben Jonson" by Professor R.K.M. Simpson, M.C., M.A.
9.55-10 p.m. "Potpourri of Waltzes" No. 2 (Robrecht).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
DJN 10.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30.3 p.m.
DJB 10.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9.540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN 10.74 m 15.200 kc 9.20-12.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song. Programme Forward (German, English).

5 p.m. Woman's Programme: Our Times as seen by Women Artists.
5.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Maria Neusta: Violin Sonata No. 6 in G major by Mozart. At the Piano: Wilhelm Scholz.
6.15 p.m. Tropical Tunes. The Railway Exhibition at Nuremberg. On the Occasion of the Jubilee Centenary of the German Reich.
6.30 p.m. Songs of the National-Socialist Movement.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 18.52 metres (15,200 kc) 1.30.3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song. Programme Forward (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Woman's Programme: Our Times as seen by Women Artists.
9.30 p.m. Maria Neusta: Violin Sonata No. 6 in G major by Mozart. At the Piano: Wilhelm Scholz.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Ireland from Berlin: Homeland Evening.

10.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.35 p.m. Songs by Richard Trunk. Song by Heine Wunderlich.

11.50 p.m. Young Authors.
11.55 p.m. Short Musical Programme.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
To-day's Broadcasting From
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Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7.45 a.m. Big Ben. Mixed Pickles—No. 4.
7.55 a.m. Adventures in Living Dangerously.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. The Gershwin Parkington Quintet.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
11 a.m. Big Ben. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Treaders Cinema Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.C. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
G.S.B. 12.1 a.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Yasha Krein Gipsy Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Adventures in Living Dangerously.
10.45 p.m. "The Wanderland of Big Game" by Major A. Badelys.
Dumgore.

10.45 p.m. The Harrogate Municipal Orchestra.
11.15 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
12 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 11.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
9 Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.40 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
1.35 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. The Victor Olf Sextet.
2.45 a.m. International Folk Music Recital—No. 6.
3 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
3.30 a.m. "Mixed Pickles—No. 4".
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.45 a.m.—A. Planeforte Recital by Jean

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PART II
4.45 a.m. Close down.
5 a.m. Orchestral Concert.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

SOUTH AFRICANS DISMISS DURHAM FOR 45 RUNS

SMALLEST OF THE TOUR

VISITORS WIN AT SUNDERLAND

DERBYSHIRE BEAT KENT

London, July 18. A. B. C. Langton, the South African cricket tourists' spin bowler who can turn the ball both ways, brought off yet another creditable feat for the visitors when he took eleven wickets against Durham in a two day match at Sunderland for an aggregate of 52 runs.

The South Africans, with C. L. Vincent and Langton showing their best form with the ball, dismissed Durham for 45 runs yesterday. This is the smallest score made against the tourists to date. The previous lowest total was made by Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent where the English side were dismissed for 60 runs.

In dismissing Durham for 45 runs Vincent took four wickets for 12 runs and Langton had four victims for 14 runs.

The South Africans topped with a total of 231 and then Langton dismissed Durham for 141, the tourists thus winning by an innings and 46 runs. The spin bowler had seven wickets for 38 runs.

DERBYSHIRE WIN

Derbyshire picked up somewhat on their last form of the early week by beating Kent by an innings and 76 runs at Chesterfield.

A. V. Pope and T. B. Mitchell caused the dismissal of Kent for small totals, the former taking five for 37 in a first innings of 129 runs and the latter seven for 66 in a second innings of 156.

Derbyshire's only innings yielded 360 runs. Another County Championship match brought to a close in two days was that played at Wells between Somerset and Worcestershire, the visitors winning by an innings and 105 runs.

Worcestershire put on 314 runs, of which A. Bell contributed 131. Wollard took seven of the wickets for 74 runs. Somerset, however, failed to stand up against the bowling of Perks and her batsmen were dismissed for 66 runs. The medium pace bowler had seven for 21. In the follow-on Somerset made 159 runs.—*Reuter*.

KING WINS AT NEWMARKET

MOST IMPORTANT VICTORY

CLOSE FINISH.

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 18. His Majesty the King's most important victory of the current racing season was scored at Newmarket to-day when his colt, Caraghmore, won the Histon Three-Year-Old Handicap.

The colt defeated The Jesuit and Pomegranate by two short heads. The finish was so close that cheers were withheld until the numbers were hoisted indicating a victory for His Majesty.

The King's previous winners of the season were Firestone and Bonny Dundee.—*Reuter Special*.

VINES WINS THE PROFESSIONAL NET CROWN

TOURNAMENT AT SOUTHPORT

BEATS TILDEN

Southport, Eng., July 13. Ellsworth Vines of the United States to-day won the British professional tennis championship when he beat his countryman, Big Bill Tilden, in the final match, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Vines, former American Davis Cup player, was forced to exert himself to win. He took the first set with ease, but slumped later to drop the second and third sets. With the odds in favour of Tilden at this juncture, Vines summoned courage and rallied to take the fourth and

CRAWFORD DEFEATS FRED PERRY

FRIENDLY MATCH AT EASTBOURNE

CHAMPION MAKES MISTAKES

London, July 18. His first defeat since retaining his lawn tennis title at Wimbledon was suffered by Fred Perry to-day when he was beaten by his old rival, Jack Crawford, the Australian champion.

The pair were playing in a series of friendly matches between England and Australia, at Eastbourne, the contest being on Davis Cup Competition lines.

Jack Crawford won by scores of 6-0, 6-4, 8-10, 6-2. He was the steadier player and scored many points through Perry's carelessness and mistakes. There was some close hitting on both sides of the net.

In a second singles match H. W. Austin beat Vivian McGrath by 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

SCHMELING MEETING LOUIS

MATCH FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER 18

BAER WILL HAVE TO WAIT

New York, July 13. Joe Louis and Max Schmeling are to battle the night of September 18 at the Polo Grounds here over the 15-round route, it was announced to-day.

Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century sporting club promoter who staged the recent scrap between Louis, Detroit "bitch" boxer, and giant Primo Carnera, said arrangements were definitely completed for the fight with Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion.

If Louis is to meet Max Baer, recently dethroned by Jimmy Braddock, it will be later in the season. Previous plans were for Baer to meet the Negro youth about the first of October. Baer meanwhile is taking treatment for injured hands.

Joe Jacobs, the American manager of Schmeling, announced at Berlin yesterday that the Black Uhlan had agreed to fight Louis. Louis meanwhile is to meet King Levinsky at Chicago the night of Aug. 7.—*Associated Press*.

IMPRESSIVE WINS

New York, July 13. The two victories in recent months, Louis winning a majority of his bouts by knockout, including his recent 11, k. o. win over Primo Carnera of Italy, ex-world's heavyweight champion. Critics believe the meeting between the Negro and the German will be a ring natural, both being sluggers, tough and heavy punchers.

Der Maxie, after winning the crown from Jack Sharkey on foul in 1930 and losing to the same opponent in 1932, staged a brilliant comeback, married only by his defeat at the hands of Max Baer in 1934 via the hands of Max Baer and at the hands of Steve Hannas in 1934 on points.

In 1932, after dropping the crown to Sharkey, Schmeling took Mickey Walker, the Toy Bulldog, and technically knocked him out in the eighth round of the fight. Then followed the Baer and Hannas defeats.

With many fans believing him through, Schmeling travelled to Europe and fought Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque Woodchopper, to a draw at Barcelona in one of his come-back bouts. This was followed by a technical knockout victory over his countryman, Walter Neusel, regarded at one time as a coming champion.

In his last start, on March 10, this year Der Maxie proved to the world that he could still fight the best of the much-ballyhooed Steve Hannas, former Penn State College athlete, who dethroned him in an earlier encounter.

Louis, who has to his credit a long list of knockout victories, came into real prominence on June 25 this year when he technically knocked out the Italian giant at the Yankee Stadium in the sixth round of a scheduled 16-round bout. Among the other good fighters who fell victims to his murderous punch were Stanley Porcino, Lee Ramage, Patsy Pirrone and Gene Stanton.

The winner of the Louis-Schmeling set to will in all probability be matched with Jimmy Braddock, newly-crowned heavy-weight champion of the world. Braddock unexpectedly won the title from Baer on points in 16 rounds on June 13.—*United Press*.

Tilden was also formerly United States Davis Cup performer.—*United Press*.



An all-star team of Scottish football players picked from the professional teams in the "auld" land recently completed a tour of Canada and United States where they met the best those countries could offer. Stretching their winning streak to ten straight victories the Scottish team defeated a picked all-star Eastern Canada eleven at Toronto by six goals to nil. Thus they again conquered the east after crossing Canada with a string of triumphs and running into their stiffest opposition against an all-star western Canada team in Vancouver. Scenes from both the east and west games are shown above. Willie Miller, the Aberdeen flash, is shown going into the air (top left) along with Don Cowan, of Vancouver, during stiff tussle on the Pacific coast. Tommy Walker, 360,000 star of Hearts, is pivoting because low waiting to get into action. Scots won that game 1 to 0. Top right shows Scots vs. eastern Canada, with D. Wilson, Scottish forward, being blocked by a smart heading play from a Toronto opponent. Below, the Torontonians have secured and Billy Duncan, Derby county left wing wizard (back to camera), starts in to retrieve. Coming in from the left is Miller, who starred during the game and scored one goal. Duncan was the outstanding player on the Scot line-up, thrilling the spectators with his footwork and dribbling plays.

STEWARDS' CUP

TEN TO ONE AGAINST THE FIELD

BAHRAM FOR ST. LEGER

London, July 18. The latest call over for the Stewards' Cup, which is to be decided at Goodwood over six furlongs on Wednesday, July 30, is as follows:

10/1 The Field (o)
100/8 Sunny Palm (o)
100/6 Sunny Palm (t)
100/6 Valkrie (t and o)
20/1 Paradise Lost (o)
25/1 Paradise Lost (t)

—*Reuter*.

THE ST. LEGER

London, July 18. H. H. the Aga Khan's Bahram, winner of the Epsom Derby, is favourite for the St. Leger, which is to be run at Doncaster over one mile and 1,472 yards on Wednesday, September 11.

The call-over is as follows:
5/4 Bahram (o)
11/8 Bahram (t)
11/2 Field Trial (o)
6/1 Field Trial (t)
20/1 Assignment (t and o)
25/1 Plasy (o)
28/1 Plasy (t)

—*Reuter*.

FIGHT ARRANGED

Schmeling To Challenge Louis Or Levinsky

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, July 17. Max Schmeling will meet the winner of the Joe Louis-Kingfish Levinsky fight here, it was announced to-day by Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, after he said he had received a cablegram from Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager.—*United Press*.

American Baseball League Prospects

PENNANT RACE WILL BE BETWEEN YANKEES AND TIGERS

New York.

Regardless of what happened in the first month of the season, when the White Sox ran the American league ragged, there's still room for plenty of belief that in the final stages it will be the Detroit Tigers and the Yankees again, battling through the stretch.

Jimmy Dykes must be given credit for as brave a stand as any club ever made, but the experts can't see how it's going to last unless the White Sox come up with another good pitcher from somewhere. In the meantime the Tigers, knocking off the Yankees in their first series, are beginning to look like an Omaha coming to life on the backstretch.

When you consider the great power of the Tigers, and realize that so far Mickey Cochrane's men haven't been hitting their weight, the picture is likely to change completely all of a sudden. The same thing applies to the Yankees.

The tremendous power in the midst of the Tiger and Yankees crews is best realized when you consider the lifetime hitting averages of the five batting mainstays of each club.

Here they are:

TIGERS
Geringer, 2b326
Cochrane, c321
Greenberg, 1b322
Rogell, ss268
Goslin, lf322

YANKEES
Gehrig, 1b346
Dickey, c327
Lazzeri, 2b300
Chapman, lf310
Most of them hit well above their lifetime averages last season. Geringer, for instance, getting up to .356 while Gehrig topped the field with .368. Hank Greenberg

INSPIRED TENNIS BY MRS. MOODY

BRILLIANT PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

HER TRIBUTE TO SPECTATORS

(By Frank Paxon)

London, June 26. I wonder if we are right in saying that Mrs. Moody is not the Mrs. Moody of a few years ago?

Yesterday, in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, she met Miss Baumgarten, of Hungary, and won at 6-0, 6-1—and she beat no "rabbit." Miss Baumgarten is a good player—good, but not good enough against Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Moody was magnificent, and I do not think that is too strong a word to use. She hit like fury and her drives were such that there could be no answer to them.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

There was never any question about the result. I still prefer the chance of Miss Round—but I prefer it with some degree of doubt.

Mrs. Moody said to me after the match: "Wimbledon seems to be an inspiration to me. I feel that I am playing in the company of real friends. And the spectators are so very fair."

"If I get a good shot they applaud, but they also applaud my opponent's good shots, and that is as it should be. I would call the Wimbledon crowd the fairest possible—and they are excellent critics of lawn tennis."

Mrs. Moody drove at a pace which left her opponent standing. Some of her forehand drives were up to the highest standard of men's singles. Moreover they were shots brilliantly angled. It was a grand display of women's lawn tennis.

MISS ROUND'S VICTORY

Some hours later Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss McOstrich at 8-4, 6-3. I thought the loser played very well—and so did the winner.

The strength of Miss Round's game is her consistency. She can play extremely well and passably well—but she never plays badly. And that kind of player is "hard to beat."

And yet, thinking of Mrs. Moody—I wonder. When she used the word "inspiration" to me yesterday she used a word which can convey so much.

So many famous players have been "inspired" by the Centre Court. One cannot define it, but there it is. Ask Jean Borotra. He knows. Suzanne Lenglen and "Big Bill" Tilden used to know, too. Great players are just keyed up by the sight of that oblong of green turf.

MRS. MOODY SAILS FOR HOME

Left England Yesterday For United States.

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 17. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, newly crowned Wimbledon tennis champion, arranged to-day to sail for the United States on Thursday aboard the liner Washington. She did not say whether she would compete in the U. S. Women's national tournament beginning next month at Forest Hills.—*United Press*.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS RANKING

J. BROMWICH IS FOURTH

FUTURE DAVIS CUP PLAYER

The new ranking list of Australian players is cabled from Melbourne as follows:

1. J. H. Crawford (New South Wales);
2. V. B. McGrath (New South Wales) and A. K. Quist (South Australia);
3. D. P. Turnbull (South Australia);
4. J. Bromwich (New South Wales);
5. H. C. Hopman (Victoria);
6. E. F. Moon (Queensland);
7. D. Thompson (Queensland).
Miss Joan Hartigan retains her

Tigers Win As Yankees Are Beaten

MAJOR BASEBALL IN AMERICA

GIANTS JUST GET HOME

New York, July 18. The struggle between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers in the American Baseball League remains unchecked with the victory of the Tigers over Boston Red Sox being followed by the defeat of the Yankees by the St. Louis Browns.

The Tigers won comfortably from the Red Sox whom they blanked out after scoring eight runs themselves. The Yankees out-hit their opponents but whereas the Browns converted eight hits into four runs, the New York outfit was only able to register a single one from ten hits. The match went to 11 innings.

Only after 12 innings were the New York Giants able to beat the Cincinnati Reds in the National League, the leaders winning by five runs to four. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	9	0
Pittsburgh	3	6	0
New York	5	13	0
Cincinnati	4	11	4

(Cincinnati scored a home run for the Reds. There were 12 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	10	3
Chicago	11	11	0

(Chicago scored a home run for the Phillies while Demaree, Hack and Chuck Klein scored for the Cubs).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	1
St. Louis	13	18	3

(Martin and Delaney scored home runs for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	9	0
Philadelphia	6	9	1

(Higgins scored two home runs for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	8	1
Boston	0	5	3
St. Louis	4	8	0
New York	1	10	0

(West scored a home run for the Browns. There were 11 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	8	2
Washington	6	13	2

—*Reuter*.

MAX BAER'S HANDS IN BAD SHAPE

SHOULD NOT HAVE FOUGHT BRADDOCK

BUT WILL BE ALL RIGHT FOR LOUIS

Baltimore, July 10.

Max Baer received some consolation here to-day for the recent loss of his world heavyweight title when a Johns Hopkins hospital physician told him he never should have fought Jimmy Braddock with his hands in their present condition.

The doctor, however, told Baer, Jr., said, however, there were no broken bones in the big mitts of the Livermore Adonis and that he will be able to fight in September. He is tentatively matched with Joe Louis, "black menace" from Detroit, late that month in New York.

Dr. Robert said Baer's left hand was swollen in the same manner as a joint in a case of water on the knee but that no operation was necessary.

Max, coming here from New York, said those reports that he and his bride of less than two weeks were separating were all a mistake, agreeing with the former Mary Ellen Sullivan, Washington restaurant manager, that "there's nothing to it."

The New York Daily News in a copyrighted story said there was a rift over the alleged insistence of Mrs. Baer to be married all over again by a Catholic priest, and that Max, being Jewish, declined. They were wed at Washington June 20.

It all seems to have started over the fact Max was at a party in New York with Mary Kirk Braddock, his former fiancée, while Mrs. Baer was at Long Branch, N. J.—*Associated Press*.

Bromwich is included in the lists for the first time, and it is stated in Australia that his inclusion in Australia's next Davis Cup team is probable. Bromwich, according to himself, is a left-hander at ground-strokes and a right-hander overhead. He is single-handed on his left side, partially double-handed, and serves with his right hand alone. Perry has described him as one of the most promising youngsters he has ever seen.

Tennis Fixtures

The following "D" Division matches are down to be played in the local Lawn Tennis league to-day:
Army T. C. v. Radio Sports
Chinese R. C. v. South China
Kowloon B. C. v. Kowloon Dock
Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon F. C.
Civil Service v. Indian R. C.

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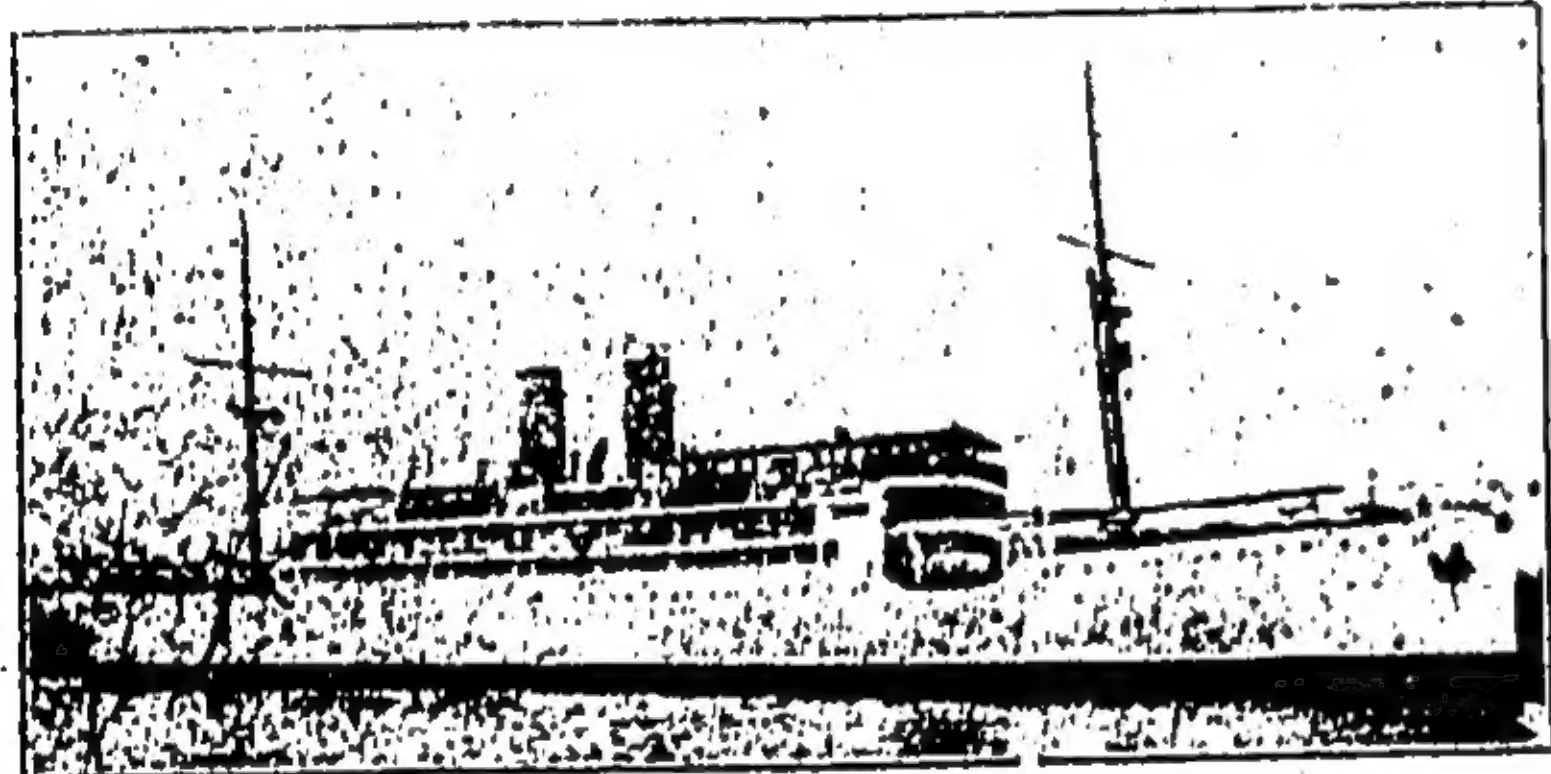
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XXV

Michael said quietly, "Tricked you?"
"But, you did!" Katharine insisted. Her eyes were wide with a sort of horror. "Oh, if you knew you'd nothing to fear why did you make me come off with you like this? You said you wouldn't go unless I went with you."

"Because," the man said with deliberation, "I loved you."
"Ah, that!" She struck one palm against another, as if in fury. "It is a queer sort of love that doesn't trust—can't open and aboveboard."
"This is," persisted Michael Heathcote, "Ah, don't let anything come between us now."
"But why the deuce?" pursued Katharine, in that bewildered tone. "Why should they be looking for you, without reason?"

"We can go back," the man said quietly, "and find out what it's all about."

It has been different when she had thought she was racing off with a vagabond, a fugitive. The whole affair had worn a sort of brave air. Now—what could she say to her stepmother, to all the others? She had married Sally Moon's fiancé, Katharine Stryker, the girl who inspired a jill.

"I hate you!" she cried wildly, striking at the hand she had caressed five minutes before.
"No, you don't, Katharine."
She thrust him away. "I do. I swear it."

She was close to tears—perilous, angry, choking tears. But she would not let them come. "What they'll say of me!" she raged. "And it will be true. A fool!"

"Does it matter?"

She did not deign to look at him. "Of course, it does—come along with me now."

"That, my dear Katharine," said the man beside her, in a coolly conversational tone, "is your trouble. You have a picture of yourself as others see you. You are continually altering that picture to suit your audience, living up to it. It's too hard. Snap out of it. Be yourself. 'Oh, oh!' she choked with rage. 'How dare you talk like this to me? After all, I—'

The words almost flew out. "After all, I am your wife." But she checked them.
"I dare," said Michael Heathcote, "because I love you. Don't shake your head. It's true. I've loved you since the first day I saw that malicious red mouth and those contradictory, cool eyes of yours. I knew you were my girl—the only one I'd ever seen and wanted."
Some dangerous softness touched her heart but she steered it against him.
"Good talk," she scoffed, "but it

doesn't mean anything," he said, "Katharine—darling," he said, "don't be like this. You were so sweet a while back. . . . I thought I had never known such sweetness. You were a statue come to life at last."

"What a strange wedding day! The sun had been out, but now the clouds were lowering. Thunder in the air! The day the rain drove us into the cabin?"
"Do you remember," he asked, "the Muldoon's who refused to answer. The drawing voice went on. 'You were so high and mighty,' Michael Heathcote said. 'I longed to teach you a lesson. Little wildcat!'"
"But you didn't," taunted the girl. "You didn't dare."

"That was it," he told her. "I was afraid of you."

She had kept her eyes resolutely ahead, but now almost against her will, she whirled and stared at him. The emotion that flared between them was at white heat.

"We mustn't announce our marriage now," he said, "I don't know. Let's stop it."

She straightened, dabbling at wet eyes with his big handkerchief. "It doesn't matter what you've done. Some power brought us together. But one thing I've got to ask you."

"What's that?"

"We mustn't announce our marriage now," he said, "I don't know. Let's stop it."

His eyes darkened. Quietly he said, "Very well. That's for you to decide."

"If you're sure it's all right for you to go back—and you must be sure. We'll go on as if nothing had happened. Meantime you can break your engagement with Sally as painlessly as possible. Then we can make plans."

"It would," said Michael thoughtfully, "be easier in some ways. But I don't like it."

"We've got to do it this way," the girl said. "It's the only thing." She started the car. The air was full of a soft, fine blowing dust now. The thunder started in a long roll.

Katharine spoke seldom during the drive. Once she allowed her hand to slip into Michael's lean brown one, and at a stoplight her eyes sought his. He smiled. What a cool, restrained creature this girl was! The man who won her love and confidence could be proud of himself.

"Tips will have said I went off with you," she said once, musingly, during the drive.

But Michael said Tips was far too clever for that. "He can play dumb as beautifully as anyone you ever

know," he said. "Tips won't know a thing."
The miles flew by. The rain pelted down wildly, a storm of drops against the windshield. Brown puddles gathered along the road. There was an oak leaf pasted against the glass—Michael had to reach out and brush it off. The afternoon darkened. Did ever any girl have a stranger one?

Her mind was confused. Could Michael be sure these men meant no ill to him? He seemed so confident. Was it bravado? She could not tell. She was conscious, at the very core of her being, of a sick feeling of apprehension. She would have to much to explain to Bertine—to her place swept in the dark green draperies, the little car drew up. There was no one about.

"Goodbye, Michael—dear."
He was out of the car, standing huddled in the rain beside her. "Goodbye, my darling."

She gave one swift look about. She slipped the ring from her finger. "Look, Michael, you must keep this for me. I dare not."

Frowning a little, he slipped the ring into the pocket of his coat. "I wish you needn't take it off."

Her glance flew to the porch. Two men she had seen in the village, now hatless, apparently at home, were emerging from the screened doorway.

"There they are, Michael." It seemed to her they could hear the wild pounding of her heart. "I told you—"

He glanced coolly at the intruders. "So they are. Well, what of it?"

"Michael, perhaps, I'd better wait. I'm terribly afraid."

He shook his head. "You mustn't. I'll telephone you."

She had to be content with that. They parted without another word. Katharine backed the car out of the lane; in a trance she followed the road toward home.

She had Bertine to face. She had an endless tissue of lies before her, but she was not thinking of this as she turned into her own driveway. She was thinking of Michael Heathcote's kiss upon her lips. What lay before them both she could not guess.

(To Be Continued.)

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1025 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$111½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$370 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antimoks, 72 cts. n.
Balticos, \$18 n.
Banguo Gold, 23 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12¼ n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 35 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallian, 14/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4¼ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.
Raube, \$7 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$77½ n.
H.K. Wharves (new), 74½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$6½ n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$7 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zuong Sings, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$28 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$33 s.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.
Star Ferries, \$76 b.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.
China Lights, \$3.75 n.
H.K. Electric, \$68½ s.
Macao Electric, \$22½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$21 b.
Telephone (new), \$8.30 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.
Singapore Prof., 22/6 b.

Industrials.

Malaban Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macr. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macr. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80.
Cement (Converted), \$5 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.

Daily Firm, \$15.80 n.
Watson, \$3.35 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintoshes, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$5.80 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$70 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. s.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 93% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼% prem. b.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 18.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were upward, due to bullish industrial news, including the American Power and Light Company's earnings, which are the best since 1931, the over-subscription of the Treasury's bond offer on Monday, rumours that the United States Steel Corporation may pay some of its arrearage on preferred stocks and the fact that building contracts were 51 per cent. above those of last year although only 14 per cent. of the 1929 total. Both bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks were in good demand in spite of some profit-taking.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: Uncertainty regarding the legality of much of the "New Deal" programme in restricting activity. The market has continued two-sided and narrow movements are probable.

Wheat: To-day's reports indicate less certain excessive rust damage. Some authorities believe that the market is in an over-bought position and that the advance has culminated. Attention is being reverted to the Canadian surplus, increasing movement of the crop and forecast of improved weather conditions.

Corn: Demand for cash corn was less urgent. Offerings from the Argentine were again a factor.

Rubber: A steady, but quiet market.

Sugar: Prices were easier on further liquidation and stop-loss orders. Refiners are buyers at 3.20 cents, but there are no sellers below 3.25 cents. The market appears to be liquidated and in a position to respond sharply when Cuba takes some controlling measures.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
20 Industrials	July 17, July 18.
20 Rails	122.91 123.41
20 Utilities	35.51 35.64
20 Bonds	22.28 22.21
40 Bonds	97.01 97.04
11 Commodity Index	54.57 53.81

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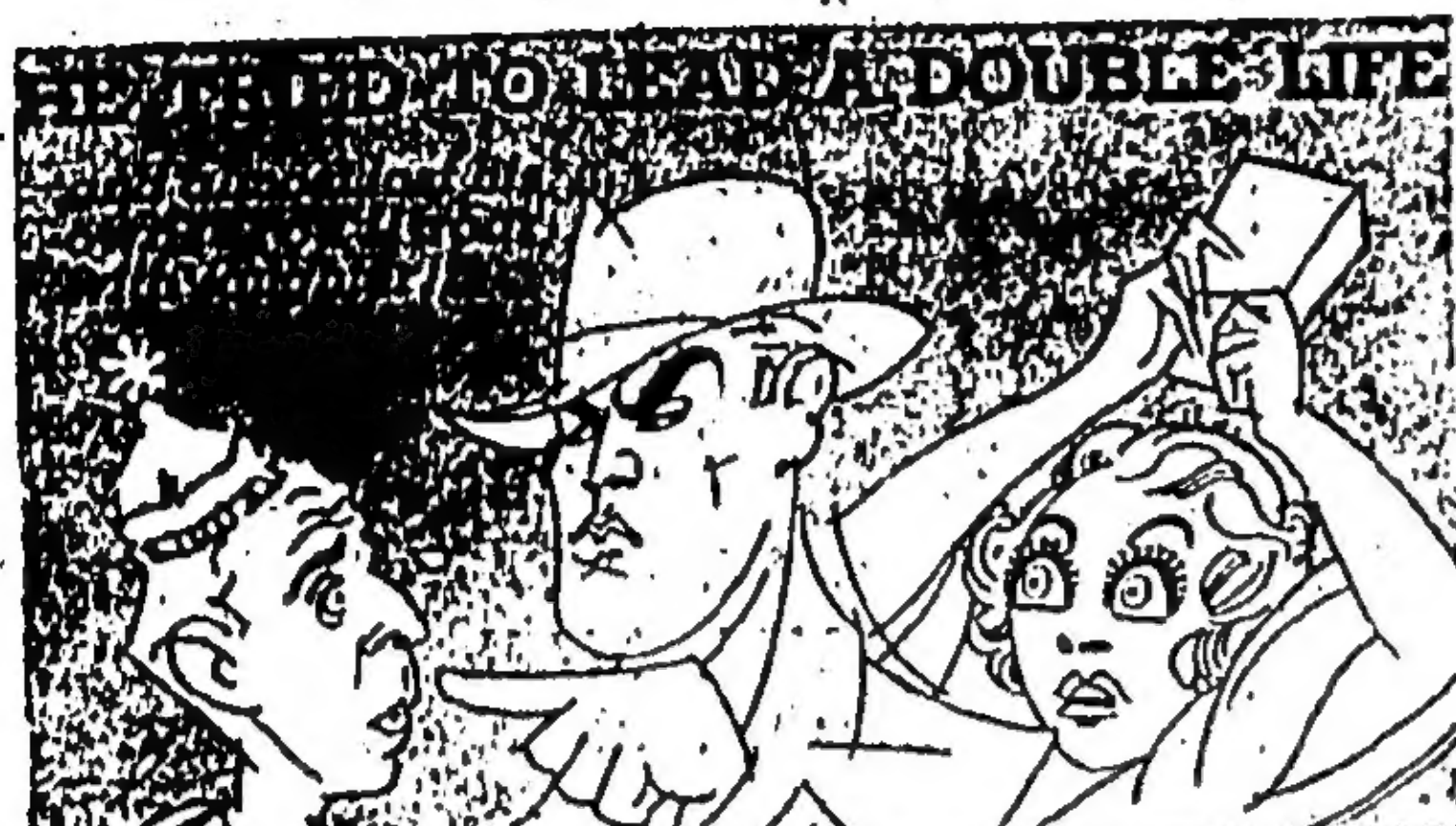
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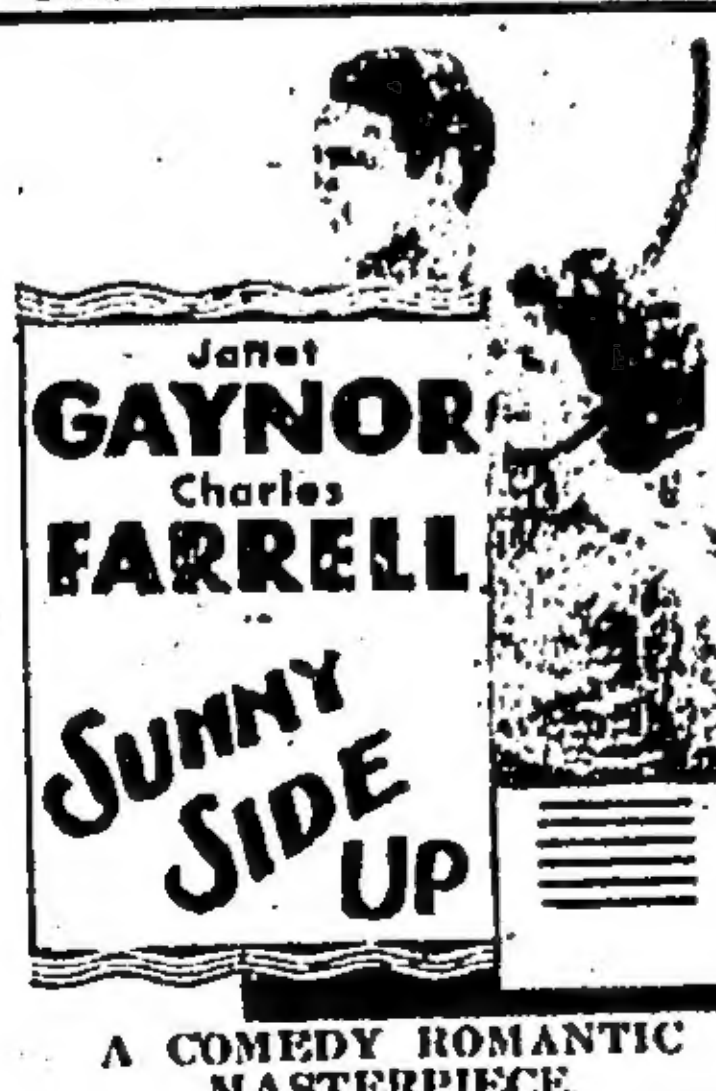
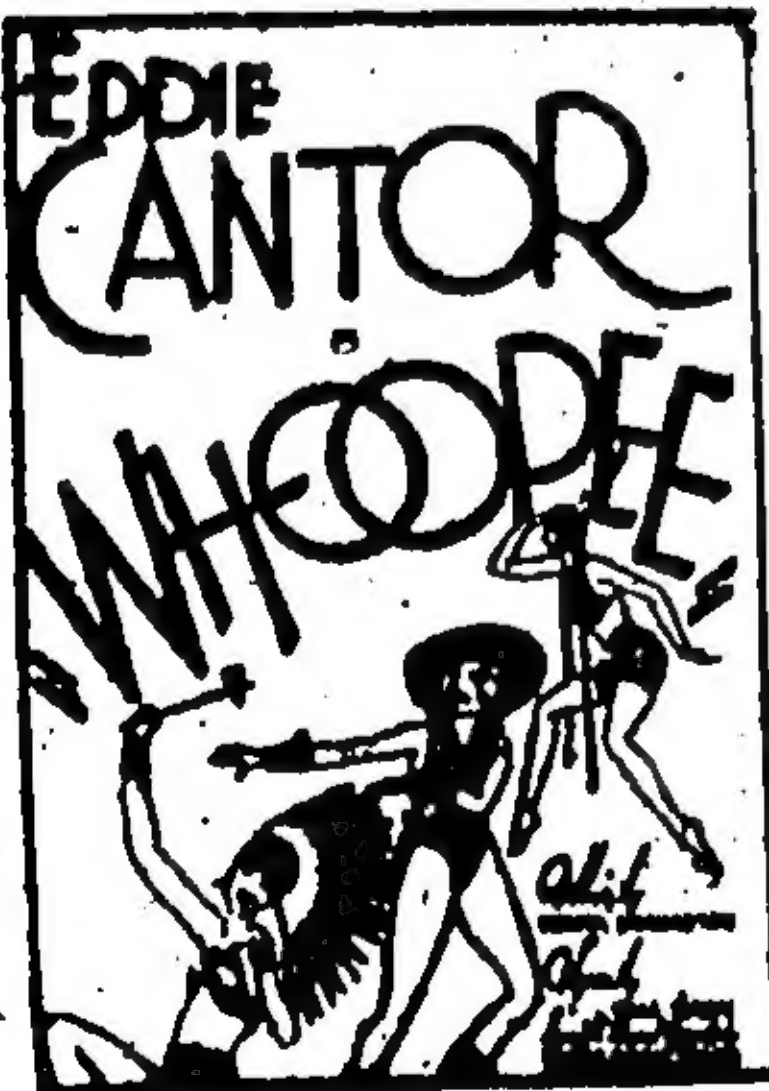
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BREAKDOWN IN NAVY CATERING

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 18. "Remember the Maine," the famous slogan reminiscent of the Spanish-American War in 1898 found a new meaning in the House of Commons today in consequence of alleged happenings during the Royal Naval review on Tuesday.

A member had intended to ask the Government to explain the breakdown in the catering arrangements on H.M. hospital ship Maine, which was used to accommodate the official guests, amongst whom were European Ambassadors, Government Ministers and Dominion representatives.

It is complained that there were tables, but no chairs, for the dinner guests, who, moreover, had to fish out plates and cutlery from the kitchen and eat strange food from boxes and tins. Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain, a former First Lord of the Admiralty, were among those in- commoded in this way.

The Admiralty announces to- night that the First Lord has written to every guest, expressing "deepest regret at the complete breakdown in the catering arrange- ments on the Maine," adding that he "can only apologise for the lack of hospitality shown to guests whom the Admiralty were so anxious to honour." — *Reuter Special.*

THE PRINCE AND INDUSTRY

SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS VALUE

London, July 18. The Prince of Wales, addressing the closing session of the 6th International Congress for Scientific Management, in London to-day, said there had been abundant evidence that the discussions and work of that and five preceding Congresses had borne valuable fruit in inspiring greater efficiency in industry.

The Congress, which has been meeting for several days, has discussed papers on a great variety of problems connected with organisation and management in industry, agriculture and the distributive trades. — *British Wire- less.*

A.A.A. REFORMS DELAYED

SENATE SEEKING TO MAKE COMPROMISE

Washington, July 18. Attempting to work out a com- promise, the Senate has deferred action on the Agriculture Adjust- ment Administration amendments outlawing the Cotton processing tax.

Recovery of the taxes paid may be sought by companies, since the Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled the tax unconstitutional. — *Reuter.*

SAFETY AT SEA

GOVERNMENT ACTION INDICATED

London, July 18. Government action to tighten up the regulations to ensure safety at sea was foreshadowed by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, arising out of the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the sinking of the *s.s. Blairgowrie*.

Mr. Runciman stated that a Com- mittee had been entrusted to enquire and make recommendations regarding steering-gear and man- ning, while the regulation Govern- ment survey would be tuned up. — *Reuter Special.*

London, July 18. In the course of a speech on the Board of Trade, vote in the Com- mons to-day, the President of the Board of Trade spoke of the problem of safety of lives at sea. He referred to the losses during last winter of the *Usworth*, *Blairgowrie*, *La Cressenta* and *Millpool* in the North Atlantic. The Wreck Commissioner, Lord Merivale, had completed his en- quiries into three of these cases. He was glad to say there was no reflection in his judgments on the Board of Trade, which had one of the best technical staffs in the world.

There had been, however, four main points on which the Court issued very solemn opinions, namely steering-gear, manning, surveys and the way they were conducted, and entries in logs. Lord Merivale believed the loss of the *Usworth* was due to failure of the steering-gear and that her gear was of a kind which involved special risks.

Immediately he heard the find- ing, Mr. Runciman said, he set up a strong committee to consider, in the interest of safety of life at sea, the types of main and auxil- iary steering-gear fitted on the *Usworth* and *Blairgowrie*. As soon as the Government had the Committee's report they would study, and, if necessary, act upon it. — *British Wireless.*

SCRAPPING SPINDLES

WORKERS SIGNIFY OPPOSITION

Manchester, July 18.

A joint meeting of the execu- tives of the card-room workers and operative-spinners, amalgamations of Manchester, to-day decided to oppose the Bill for scrapping 10,000,000 spindles in the Lanca- shire textile mills.

It is considered unlikely that the Government will proceed with the Bill dealing with the question of allegedly redundant spindles until the autumn. — *Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 2s. 1½d. The business rates were 2s. 1½d. sellers and 2s. 1¾d. buyers, with the market quite steady.

In London, silver was unchang- ed spot yesterday, but up 1/16th forward. India and American bought, while China operated both ways. Business was small and the market steady. New York silver prices were unchanged.

AMERICAN GOLD BOND CONTEST

EUROPEAN HOLDERS WIN A ROUND

WIN CLAIM IN COURT

Washington, July 18.

The Administration's Bill pre- venting the filing of suits for damages against the Government arising out of the devaluation of the dollar, has been passed by the House of Representatives and has gone on to the Senate.

But while the Administration was congratulating itself on this much, the Federal Court in New York was preparing a little bomb- shell. It ordered a big corpora- tion to pay the gold equivalent of its bond-coupons held by the Anglo-Continental Trust and A.G. This European organisation had sought payment on its American holdings in guilders.

The case is believed to have an important bearing on whether payments on American bonds held abroad shall be made in dollars at the gold equivalent. — *Reuter.*

HOPEFUL FORECAST

Ithaca, N.Y., July 18.

Addressing the annual session of the American Institute of Co- operation at Cornell University, Mr. George Warren, former chief monetary adviser to the Treasury, to-day predicted a substantial rise in commodity prices "after recovery occurs."

Mr. Warren, however, took issue with the prediction of Dr. Ken- nedy, economist and lecturer, that the result of devaluation would be the doubling of the present cost of living. — *Reuter.*

MAN JUMPS OVERBOARD

RIVER STEAMER INCIDENT

For reasons unknown, a Chinese passenger on the river steamer Kwangsi jumped overboard while the ship was on a voyage from Hongkong to Canton on Tuesday.

A report of the affair was made to the police by Captain J. Alcock, master of the Kwangsi. He stated that at about 10.15 p.m. Tuesday, when nearing Lantau Island, an unknown Chinese male passenger dived into the sea from the rear saloon of the ship, and swam to- wards the island.

The ship had steamed three miles and had already rounded Lantau Point before he received any intimation of the affair. Cap- tain Alcock decided that it would be of no use to return to the scene, and continued towards Canton.

PITTMAN DENIES CHARGES

HAS NO INTEREST IN SILVER MINES

Washington, July 18.

Senator Key Pittman to-day denied the report that he was a member of a syndicate interested in a Nevada silver mine.

He said he was engaged as attorney to organise a merger of mining interests but that he per- sonally was not interested finan- cially. — *Reuter.*

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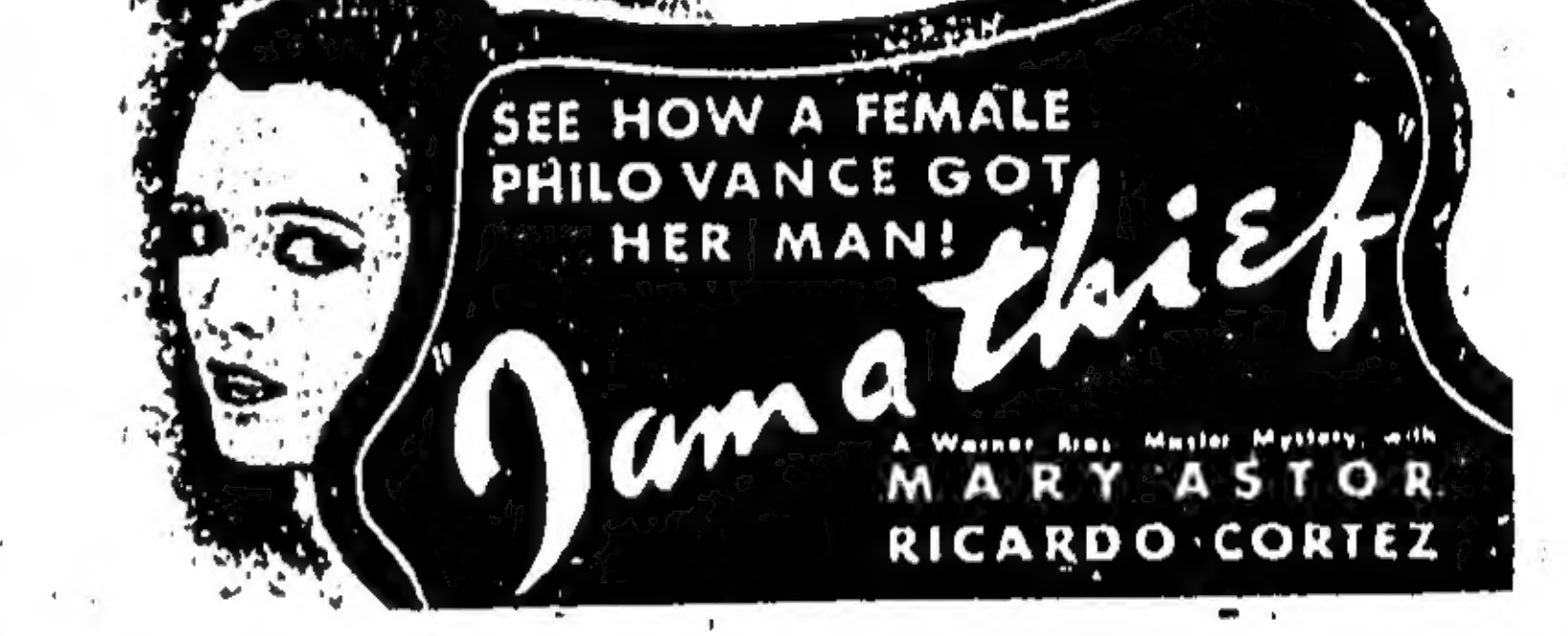
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